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## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ALLIANCE NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE

## RUMOURED SALE OF C.E.R. TO MANCHUKUO

135,000,000 Yen Alleged Sum From Secret Tokyo Negotiations

It is strongly rumoured here that search negotiations in Tokyo have resulted in the sale of the Chinere Eastern Railway to Manchukuo at a price of You 135,000,-

The report is not confirmable. but the tension between the Japan-ese and Soviet officials here has visibly relaxed, -Reuter.

## AMBITIOUS LONDON SLUM CLEARANCE

250,000 Houses To Be Demolished.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 110,000

London, To-day.

The Government has issued a White Paper outlining an ambitious scheme for slum clearance, whereby hopes are entertained that the shum problem in Britain will have disappeared in five years.

The Government phoposes to demolish over 250,000 houses, building nearly 300,000 new houses to replace them, whereby 1,250,000 persons will be removed from slums and re-housed in upto-date premises.

£115,000,000 amount over a period of five years, the Exchequer contribution beginning at about £600,009 and rising to over £3,000,000 and continuing for a period of 40 years.

Local authorities will also contribute, beginning with £250,000 annually, and rising to over £1,000,000 in 40 years.

The scheme will give work to 110,000 people. — Reuter-

## FORD WORKERS AT MINIMUM WAGE

47,000 Affected By Restoration.

Deiroit, To-day.

The Ford Motor Company has announced the restoration of the daily minimum wage U.S.\$5 to all employees. This affects 47,000 out of 100,000 employees.-Reuter.

Henry Ford Pleased Wages Are Climbing.

HARDEST THING FOR HIM TO MAKE CUTS.

thin Messages Ordinance, 1884. Heoctived March 14, 1.45 p.m.)

Dearborn, Michigan, To-day.

# ROME

No. 28,673

## HIS RECEPTION

MEMORANDA THREE-PARTY

Rome, To-day.

HONG KONG,

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss arrived here last night and was greeted by Signor Mussolini, high officials, and an enormous, cheering crowd. He raised his hand in Fascist salute, but displayed evident surprise at the cordiality of his reception. The Hungarian Premier, General Gomboes has been here since Monday.

Negotiations will begin to-day and will aim at an economic alliance which, if successful, will have far-reaching political importance in the future of Europe.

The three parties have lodged a memoranda as a basis for the conversations.

### AMERICA'S GOLD PURCHASES.

\$593,000,000 Within Five Weeks.

OVERSEAS SELLERS.

New York, To-day. The United States Treasury reveals that U.S.\$593,000,000 worth of gold were purchased between February 1 and March 9, mostly from abroad.

The grand total purchased since the gold purchase policy was inaugurated on October 25, was U.S.\$780,000,000.

Gold coin surrendered this year under the anti-hoarding order totalled U.S.\$27,000,000 .- Reuter.

## SVALE CREW LEAVE SHIP.

## Heavy Seas Batter Stricken Vessel.

The position of the s.s. Svale, which ran on Breakwater Rock, eight miles off the mouth of the Foochow River on Monday, is still very serious. Although, the vessel is in a sheltered position, heavy seas are causing the owners some alarm, and the crew have been taken Financial Times off until the weather improves.

Mail this afternoon that they have allotted to the Belgian Congo, renot yet abandoned hope of salvag- presenting a compromise between ing the stranded vessel, and, in the Belgian demand for 17,000 spite of the heavy seas, she was tons, and the 10,500 tons offered not yet breaking up.

al, economic and regional agree ther buying of stocks discussed the trade questions, per SaC, Gold Ber Col the Italo-Hungarian rates, a typical thorny HENRY KESWICK ON as Hungary's exports are principally grain and cattle.

Italy does not want grain and can get cattle more chesply from Russian Freighter Runs "BERENGARIA'S" A dozen passengers were injur-Yugo-Slavia, which is nearer.

AUSTRO, ITALIAN DIFFICULTIES

Similar difficulties are bound to arise between Italy and Austria because, under natural conditions, taly is best fitted to inde Jugo-Slavia, and Austria Czecho-Slovakia.

Consequently, the Italians are anxious to extend the scope of the conference to include the little Entents. (Continued on Page 9)

## TIN PRODUCERS' UNANIMITY.

Belgian Congo To Join Restriction Scheme.

COMPROMISE ON OUTPUT.

London, To-day. Copgo have decided to join the restriction scheme, according to the

Production of 15,000 tons of tin The owners informed the China ore during 1934 and 1935 will be by the Tin Committee.-Reuter.

## Budget Surplus Indicated By

The Ford Moto Company has anonneed the restoration of the \$5 date ordinary revenue for the current flamma wage as fewnpared with last year's similarum or \$4.

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## BUSINESS FORECASTED

Security Market Outlook Encouraging.

U.S. ECONOMISTS VIEWS SPECIAL TO CHIRA MAIL

(B) Telegraph, Congright. Telegra nhie Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 14, 8.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day. The prominent economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states that in the next six months or more, business should

The outlook for the security markets was encouraging he said. Professor Harland Allen, another well-known economist, recommends investors to purchase commodities and also stocks in

"necessity enterprises" He forecasts that mail order shares are likely to outstrip the general market in any improvement, and believes that railroads and utilities will probably lag behind.

. The "Brookmire" business fore cast states that recent Washington The Italian document is based developments disturbed sentiment. on the Stress conference recom- being "sufficiently disconcerting" mendations, and proposes bilater- to justify the postponement of fur-

Signor Mussolni and Existing security boldings need

SALVAGE WORK

Aground On Reef.

KOWLOON DOCKS RECEIVE PRIVATE MESSAGE

A Russian: freighter, Kuznetzlessou, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Commercial Railway Agency, is reported to be aground on a reef. off Pratas Island. The Kowloon left Hong Kong last night to go to crossing the Atlantic to New her assistance, and will bring the York this morning. vessel to Hong Kong.

The vessel went aground on Monday, and a private message her 17 hours in Southampton she was sent to the Kowloon Docks for assistance. The vessel stated to be ashore in shallow water, but it is expected with the rising tide the vessel can be pulled off with the assist- tone of oil into her tanks. British ance of a tug.

Pratas Island, 180 miles from Tin producers in the Belgian Hong Kong, is a Chinese military wireless station.

## AMERICAN TRADE WITH FAR EAST.

Likelihood Of Sharp Increase.

AFFECT ON CHINA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-phic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Re-coived March 14, 1.45 p.m.)

Two hundred of the Nations London, To-day, | Inland revenue colleted last export managers and I) reign The latest weekly Treasury re- week totalled £16,818,000 and in- credit men, at the annual most-The Port Motor Company has turns show that up to March 10; the duded 210215,000 in thouse that he best in the likelihood of a covered drive and to lay but the



Est. 1845.

FINAL EDITION

The Cheese Market in Alkmanr, Holland. Every year thousands of people go to see this spectacle. A background to the lively Cheese Market, is formed by a splendid old weigh-house, in front of which are the Cheese Carriers and weighing staff-wearing the quaint costumes of their corporation, and the farmers, their wives and a crowd of spectators. The market opens at 9.30 when the sellers and buyers are dealing on "handciap."

## WORST ATLANTIC STORM IN SEVEN YEARS

BERENGARIA BATTLES THROUGH HIGH WAVES 70 FT.

London, To-day. A vivid description of the s.s. Berengaria's battle through the General -Gomboes, have already not be disturbed. United Procs worst Atlantic storm for some years, was given by American passesgers on the arrival of the Centre lines, at Southampton during the height of the storm, last night, when the vessel however for two hours.

The gale struck the liner with hurricane force, and waves broke out the deck 70 feet above the water-line.

## "TURN ROUND"

The Quickest In Her Career.

17 HOURS IN SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day, The huge Cunard liner, "Beren-

garia," arrived in Southampton

She made the quickest "Tuen round" in her career for during disembarked passengers and emis barked others, and hundreds of workmen were engaged throughout the night loading cargo, provisions and mail and pouring thousands of Wireless Service.

## THIRTEEN RESCUED FROM TOMOTSURU.

Seventeen Corpses Recovered.

RIGHTY STILL MISSING.

Tokyo, Today. Thirteen members of the crew of the Japanese torpedobont, "Tomotsuru," which turned turtle while at exercise in heavy seas off Sasebo on Monday morning, ware rescued early this morning from the floating hull, according to a

Seventeen corpses had been re-Lake

ed but not seriously.

A couple of two-ton safes were ripped from their bolts and crashed on the floor of the: Purser's office. The Sunday services and the cinema performances - were cancelled.

The Berengaria made one of the quickest turn-rounds in the history of trans-Atlantic travel, Dock salvage tug, Henry Keswick, yesterday evening and is re- at Southampton, leaving for New York this morning after 16 hours orived March 14, 1.45 p.m.) in dock. — Reuter.

## AUTOMATIC STRATOSPHERE BALLOON FAILS ments

Bursts At Height Of Nearly 11 Miles.

PARACHUTE DESCENT MADE

PREVIOUSLY Moscow, To-day.

The new envelope of the autowhich another attempt will be made on the existing beight record, was tested for the second Two Flyers Detained On time near Leningrad yesterday.

The balloon reached a height of nearly 11 miles, and then burst. The parachute with scientific instruments attached, had been previously released from message received here from Ithe balloon, and apparently descended in Finland, or in Ladoga

During the "ascent, the

WESTERN STATES Urgent Congressional Enactment. REGULATES PRICE

PRIMARY

MONEY

NOMINATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received March 13, 4.65 p.m.)

SALT LAKE CITY. UTAH, TO-DAY. THE GOVERNORS OF THE

WESTERN STATES, AT A SPECIAL SESSION, YESTER-DAY, AGREED TO URGE AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSION-AL ENACTMENT, ESTABLISH-ING SILVER AS PRIMARY MONEY, THE PRICE TO BE REGULATED BY LAW.

They held that legislation was necessary for three reasons. 1. To furnish a greater metal base on which was needed a conservative expansion of

the monetary system. 2 To stimulate trade with silver countries by raising the exchange value of their money. 3. To provide further insurance against war, since a rescree supply of silver was similar to having another Navy

and Army reserve. The resolution was mailed to President Roosevelt and member of Congress.-United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## POLITICAL SUICIDE IN AMERICA.

Democrats Condemn Roosevelt's Request

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-

Washington, To-day. Some Democrats think that President Roosevelt is asking them to commit political suicide by supporting his request for authority. to negotiate recprocal tariff agree-

A small group of Democrats is, preparing to offer limiting amendments to the Bill if brought to the Senate for a vote this session. The concensus of opinion is, however, that President Roosevelt will insist on unqualified athority, despite the murmurs of his party. -United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar

## stratesphere balleon, in SOVIET PLANE OVER MANCHUKUO.

Forced Landing.

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

The Japanese War Office announces that a Soviet aeroplane made a forced landing, appar-March II, in so-called Manchukue territory; in the Misham district northward of Lake Hanks. Bo-called Manchukuo authorities are detaining the two occupants, one of whom is an officer of An Army spokesman said that the so-talled Manchulcup authoris while the Japanese Army would also be unable to remain indifferent to this incident." Reuter

## Evening Dress Variety

New Skirts Mostly Touch Ground.

HIPS ARE MOULDED

trated on getting as much variety as possible into the evening mode. A great many new ideas have been developed, and some of the pet features of last season retained.

Skirts nearly all touch ground. And most of them have trains-some of these being of the very important kind that have not been seen for years. Hips are moulded, and skirts may flare to a prodigious width below this line, or remain narrow until the train com-

Sequins Again

One instance is seen in a divided mermaid-tail train of gown. This; dress is of sapphire blue) sequins on a foundation of green stiffened net, sequins having returned with force. It has separate mitten sleeves to match.

The season's eccentricity-buckram-stiffened fins or wingsemerge from seams at either side; of the back of the skirt, and are placed just below the wastline, or much lower, on the gowns they decorate. "Dorsal fins" sometimes jut out at the back of the corsage.

Taffeta, dull satin, tuile, and printed crepes, besides sequin-covered fabrics, are "new," but all the plain, dull-surfaced crepe, organzas, and lames are still used.

And black summer velvet is the material of a hostess gown. Medieval sleeves are faced with gold lame and beautifully embroidered in red silk, and the front of the corsage is attached to the hevny gold necklaces.

Coranges Cut Low

Corsages, by the way, are cut low ginal. Also a pochtete in nigger in front and high at the back; low plaited horsehair, with chromium back and front, with sleeves; high fastening. Another new pochette in back and front, with or without thick Ottoman silk, with a heavy sleeves; or very high in front and crystal ring as fastening.

graduated quilted motifs all over beige, fastened by two bars of unit, the silver lame wrap-trimmed polished wood. in the same way-being lined with black satin.

## PRINTS ARE DUE. Shaded Colour Schemes Expected.

Prints are due and manufacturers ring in a new note by work accessory. chisson and crepe de Chine.

colours in spring ensembles and hat. for evening gowns.

Small designs will vie with larger very effective. ones for both day and evening wear Pale blue taffets with a silver the diagonal. All the textiles lead material. soft tonings rather than wivid green and blue; pearls of all sizes about 8 pieces and put into a but-decorated with a cross of whipped

Southern Exposure



Blanca Vischer, sereen actress, is not the only one who favours this type of bathing suit. Fashion predictors say that the model will be one of the most popular this coming season. The suit is one piece, with trunks of navy blue and upper portion in a lighter shade of blue, red and white. Note tying arrangement of bodice.

What Can Be Seen In

London Shops.

Bag in two shades of brown

leather drawn up at the top by a

thick silk cord-very new and ori-

air and is most spring-like.

in pink, beige, and natural.

DRESSY

parties.

## of pastel-tinted stiffened chiffon material to return for 1934 summer had a deep frill at the hip line to dresses.

Three-Quarter

Loats

A Feature Of The New

Fashions.

NO PARIS INFLUENCE IN

LONDON COLLECTION

Three-quarter coats and tunics,

These were some of the high-

lights of an English dress collec-

ion shown in London recently, the

designer, Jane Munns, claiming to

"Three-quarters" was a fraction

to juggle with at this dress show.

There were three-quarter sleeves.

besides the coats and tunics of this

cut. These brief sleeves will mean

that summer gloves will be im-

changed in length, but were so cur-

tailed in width as to be almost

Lampshade Outline

Daytime skirts were

portant-and expensive!

be independent of Paris influence.

Pleated frills as trimming,

Well-defined waistlines,

"Baby Boy" sailor hats

TIFFIN Grilled Sausages and Tomato Sauce DETAILS Mashed Potatoes Pickled Gherkins Veal Curry

Menu

Fried Rice Butter Waffles Golden Syrup DINNER Giblet Soup Salmon au Gratin Cornish Pasties Chicken Galantine Egg and Tomato Salad Cranberry Fool

Butter Waffles backless, with or without sleeves. Cost in grass-green tweed, with fuls baking powder, 1/2 pint milk, 4 toes, little endive, 2 spring onlons, Cowl or burnous drapery at the the new large pointed revers, held tablespoons butter, pinch of salt. little mayonnaise, French dressing. back is popular. One toilette con- at the high waistline by two Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the Hard boil the eggs, cut them in half sists of a black satin dress with leather loops. Another coat in milk, sieved flour, baking, powder, and carefully remove the yolks. Rub Gloves in brown kid, with deep beaten whites. Cook on a hot onnaise and the onion very finely gauntlets of plush, for country buttered waffle iron. wear. Gloves in brown kid spotted the iron between putting in the half an egg on each slice and all with gold, for smart cocktail batter for the next waffle.

Giblet Soup Two-piece suit in navy and white, with three-quarter-length 3 or 4 goose giblets, 4 slices coat having steel chain fasten-bacon, 2 oz. butter, 1 carrot, 1 ings. This suit as a smart military turnip, I onion, 2 oz. flour, 2 quarts good stock, seasoning, and the 1/2 lb. of cranberries, about 4 des-

> Salmon au Gratin tored pie-dish or pyrex dish with cream.

the liquor, piling it up well. Make the sauce and cook it gently for a few minutes, Grate the cheese finely, and add three-quarters of it to the sauce with seasoning to taste. Stir until it is melted, then pour over the salmon and coat it. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top, put into moderately hot oven and heat through, then put under the grill for a few minutes to brown. Serve in the dish. Sufficient for 4 or 5

balance the wide flares from the

Of material interest was old-

(ashioned white bengaline, used for

a bridal gown having an unusual

train of curtain-frilled organdi.

Boldly-patterned black and white

cire (waxed) satin made an arrest-

knees of the skirt.

The "lampshade" outline was ing tailored suit, accompanied by

outstanding where Ascot and even- a blouse of elastic-woven chiffon.

persons. Egg and Tomato Salad 34 pint flour, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoon- 3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 large tomasalt and the melted butter. Beat the yolks through a sieve and mix all together then stir in the stiffly them with a teaspoon of may-Heat chopped. Slice the tomatoes. Stand with the yolk mixture. Sprinkle with salad dressing, and decorate with endive. Sufficient for 6 small

Cranberry Fool

Frilled pique slips to be worn juice of 1/2 lemon. Wash and clean sertspoons sugar, 1/2 gill water, 1/4 inside dark suits-always a chic the giblets, thoroughly. Melt the teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 pint fat, in a saucepan and fry in it the of milk, 2 eggs, vanilia or orange ing on marocain, satin, moire, re- Unturned sailor hat in shiny giblets cut up, the bacon, and the flavouring essence, 1/2 gill of cream. main, as well as the ubiquitous black straw, with inset of pale blue vegetables prepared and aliced. Fry Pick over and wash the crancorded ribbon in the crown. Worn till brown, then sprinkle over the berries, and cook them with the Shaded colour themes may re- tilted to the side, this model has flour, and stir until it is of a brown sugar and water until tender. Rub place two or three contrasting chic unknown to the "off the face" colour, then add the stock gradual- them through a sieve and stir in ly and bring to the boll, skim and the ground cinnamon. Make a boilfloral designs become modernised Square clip in dull gold on wood; let simmer gently for about 11/2 to ed egg custard with the eggs and in small, medium or large patterns also another clip in gold like a 2 hours. Season the soup to taste milk, adding 1 dessertspoon of letter in the Chinese alphabet- with salt and pepper, and pour it sugar and flavouring to taste. over the diced giblets in the tureen. Leave both the custard and cranberry puree to get cold. Mix them with many designs worked up on overcheck—a new and lovely I large tin of salmon, % pint of together and stir in the lightly thick white sauce, 8 oz. of cheese, whipped cream, and add more one to believe that the new spring The new chenile necklaces in seasoning, Turn out, the salmon, sugar if required. Chill the mixclothes will bring the impression of pink and green; crystal clips in remove the bone, divide it into ture and serve it in custard cups.

Bedroom Modes Nightdresses Resemble

Evening Frocks.

Bedtime modes are no longer regarded as apart from the trend of fashion. They follow the line of the season as closely as models designed for waking hours. So marked is this development that many of the new nightdress models might almost be mistaken for evening

Fabrics, styles and line, in fact, differ little for evening or bedtime wear. In both cases gowns are carefully moulded, and importance is consequently attached to perfection of cut. A well-tailored look is equally essential to all models of the night.

## SLEEVES STILL **IMPORTANT**

Detachable Furs New Mode.

Sleeves are still an important ing gowns were concerned. The Calendered chintz, very shiny beskirt of one vividly printed chiffon cause it is put through a kind of part of the ensemble, and now that Ascot dress was adorned with steam-roller during its manufact they are so frequently made in fur, three frills, and an evening gown ture, was another old-world they are really cosy.

. It is a good idea to have your fur sleeves shaped like cooking sleeves. so that they can be slipped on and off according to the weather.

Elastic at the tops holds them in Suggestions For To-morrow place, if you don't have fur sleeves then you must have lots of furtwisted about your sleeves in

### Something Every Mother Should Teach Her Child.

Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child-neglect of this essential health procaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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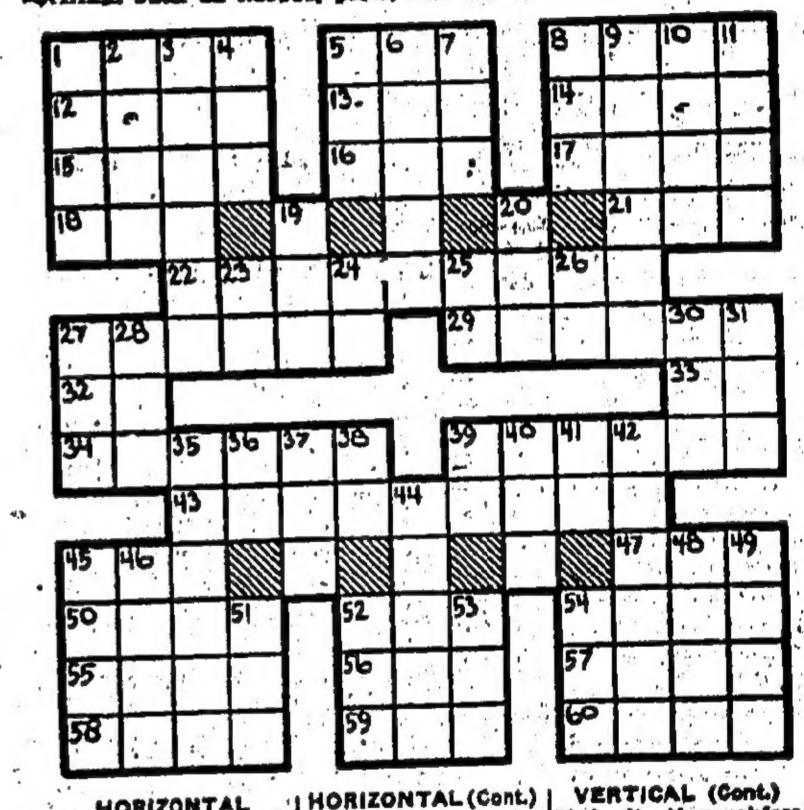
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57-Girl'a name 1-Decorate 58-Large plant 5-Greek letter 59-Alcoholic beverage 8-Moved rapidly 18-Military ausistant 60-Incites 18-Part of a circle 14-KIII 15-Allmente 16-Part of the foot 17-Comfort 18-The sheltered side 21-Pronoun 22-Encouraged 27-Be indignant at

29-An Individual 32\_Indefinite\_article 33-Army Order (abbr. 34-Whirled 35-Greaters 48-Gaye notice 45-Restrain 47-Obtained 50-Interlection 52-To dine 54-Dreadful 55-Raye 56-A black sticky

1-Appendage 2-Anger 3-Loafers 4-Combining form. Middle 6-Consume 6-Goss at a jogging

VERTICAL

8-Point; of compass 9-A cross-barred material (pl.) 10-The Orient 11-Tinges 19-A food container 23-Electrical Engineer

7-High playing card

24-A city thoroughfare · (abbr.) 26-Above 26-Comparative suffix 27-Roe (Scot.) 28-Final design 20-Propeller 31-Numbers (abbr.) 35-Defece 36-Into " 37-A naval officer (abbr.) 38-Act 19-Upon 40-Freeze 41-The (Fs.) 42-Bordering 44-Customary 45-To smit swiftly 46-Wing-shaped 48-Origin (abbr.) 49-Spreads loosely fer

drying, as flex.

51-Look

52-Station (abbr.)

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54-Scotch river

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## Bringing, Up Father.







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## COMPANY MEETINGS

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TOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at Building, Hong Kong, on WEDan Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereb given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO, LTD.

**TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY YEAR-OF SHARE-MEETING HOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MON-DAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days CEALED TENDERS will be reinclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1984.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY any tender is reserved. GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1984, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv- Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong, ing the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year

ended the 81st December 1988. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be cloud from the 18th to the 27th Merch 1984, both

days includes JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd. General Managera. The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. House Kong, 6th March, 1984.

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING NORTH:of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd. Floor, Exchange NESDAY, 21st. March, 1984, at WEST:-NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; SOUTH:and for the transaction of any other

Ordinary business of the Company. NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from EAST:-MONDAY, 12th. March, 1984, until WEDNESDAY, 21st. March, 1984, both da i inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board. D. L. KING, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th. February, 1984.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

occived at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, until 10 a.m. on the 21st. March, 1984, from persons derirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Chief Manager, F. wis, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March 1935.

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The right to reject the lowest or

A. T. RIVERS, Surgeon Captain, R.N. Medical Officer in Charge, 18th, March 1984.



## BRIDGE NOTES

Slam With A Part-Score.

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the most troublesome problems faced by a great many Bridge players is that of arriving at a proper Slam contract when having a part-score. While this is no more difficult with the partscore than without one when one partner has a strong enough hand to justify a Forcing bid at some point, many hands are submitted to me on which players found themselves at a loss because the strength was divided and each player, fearing his partner might have a minimum hand, was hesitant at venturing beyond the number of tricks necessary to se-

It is, as a matter of fact, no more difficult to forget a part-acore than to remember it if both partners are sufficiently, attentive to every phase of the bidding situation to read the hidden inferences which every call made in the game of Contract Bridge must contain. To illustrate how much informstion can be gained from the simplest bid or Take-out. I give the following hand, which was played by my wife, Josephine Culbertson, in a game at Crockford's Club in New York City. Her partner was Mr. Albert H. Morehead, of The Bridge World Magazine.

Although accurate analysis of 4.30 p.m. bidding inferences is practically automatic with such a master player as Mr. Culbertson (or Mr. Morehead), every part of the knowledge she can gain from the bidding is gained by sound reasoning processes. Because of her great ability and experience, this reasonbecause it is completed so fast, but all the necessary , steps are nevertheless present in her mind, and the explanation of each bid may prove highly educational to those who wish to achieve the same re-

South, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North and South Co.

Mrs. Culbertson. 8.-K Q J 6 H.-K Q 9 5 8 D.-5 C.-K 5 3

H.-J 10 8 6 2 D.-J 9 7 4 C.-10 9 6

8,-10 9 5 2 H.-A 4 D.-A 6 3

C.-A Q J 4 S.-A 7 4 8 H.--7 D.K Q 10 8 2

0.-872 The bidding: (Figures after refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.) South West East

Pass 1 H (1) Pass 1NT (2) Pass 2 S (3) Pass 3 S (4) Pass 4 C (5) Pass INT (6) Pass 6 S (7) Pass Pass (8) Pass

1-The One-over-One response which is almost forcing many cases, becomes a verdi able command to take a chance on making one more trick when that trick will produce a game, -Again a safe bid, since North with any strength at all, will return to two in a suit.

-This is by inference a strong bid. Mrs. Culbertson indicates that she has only four spades and must therefore be prepared to play at three clubs or three hearts if South has not adoquale spade support.

ficient for game.

she might make it possible for and clube. him to bid a Blam



Carmela Poneblle Fairly bubbling over with happi-ness, Carmela Ponselle noted opera singer and sister of Rosa Ponselle. Metropolitan Opera star, is pictured as she left Boston for Chicago, where she will wed Francis X. Bushman, great lover in the silent screen days

## V.D.M.A. MEETING TO-DAY

Membership Increase For Year.

### THIRD OF EXPENDITURE FOR DIRECT MISSIONARY WORK

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association of Hong Kong will be held in the Cathedral Hall to-day Bandat 5.15 p.m., preceded by tea at

The principal items on the agenda | Vocal Gemsare: presentation of statement of accounts for 1933 for adoption, adoption of budget for 1934, adoption of Annual Report for 1933, election of officers for 1934, election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee, the President's ing may appear to be subconscious Address, and a resolution "That the Annual Subscription to the V.D.M.A. be increased to \$5 per

> It is interesting to note from the Annual Report that the Association during the past year has been solely responsible for the salaries of one missionary and one catechist in the Lim Pak District, one catechist in the Tsang Shing district, Biblewoman in both Canton and Hong Kong, and a secretary for the Bishop in Hong Kong.

> The Hospitals' Supplies Working Party, which meets at the Cathedral Hall in the winter months, has despatched 877 articles, including counterpanes, sheets etc., to Yunnanfu, Nanning and Limchow.

The total expenditure of the Association during the year was \$10,336, of which \$3,860 was for direct Missionary Work, and \$3,850 for extension work.

The total membership is given at 289, a slight increase over last year.

West to the one missing Ace. 8-This pass is automatic. South knows that Mrs. Culbertson either lacks the missing Ace or the King of one of the bid suits. or that she fears the loss of the Queen of spades if her holding happens to include the Ace and King of spades and the Kings of hearts and clubs. In any case South cannot supply whatever strength Mrs. Culbertson feels that the hand lacks, and is satisfied with the Small Slam.

The play was quite interesting. The King of diamonds was opened, and Mrs. Culbertson won with the Dummy's Ace and led a spade. which East won. Another diamond forced Mrs. Culbertson to use her six of spades, and another spade lead revealed that the adverse trumps were divided 4-1. Since it. would be impossible to draw trumps and also establish the heart suit by ruffing in Dummy, Mrs. Culbertson was forced to use the Dummy's apades as the long trump 4-A direct Blam try, of course, suit and her own for ruffing pursince two spades would be aut. Poses. She led a heart to the Ace and ruffed Dummy's last diamond 5 Another Slam try. Mrs. Cul. with her last trump. She now led bertson's spade suit having over to a club in Dummy, and playbeen assisted, she would have ed the ten and nine of spaces, no reason to bid again unless clearing the suit. On these leads she considered that by showing she discarded two hearts, and was support for Bouth's club suit left with northing but high hearts

It is worthy of note in the bid-This of course, is a convention ding that there was no Jump bid three Aces. It requires a res. for a four notremp bid, and yes erety bid mide after the first had -Mes Calbertson cannot hid five been sitting a semi-Spros or a clear Accel but also als has the last the las AND WHO DAR TO BE TO BE SEED THE STREET OF THE PROPERTY OF THE Acres project limiter the strike line surfaces rather than accept any taking possibilities of Bast and Dig at merely its face value.

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

(845 K.C.'a):--1-2.15 p.m.-European programme. p.m.-Local Time & Weather Re-

1.01 p.m.-Recorded music. 1.15 p.m -- A relay of the Hong Kong Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.-Close Down. Selections by the Music Makers from the Studio. 4.39-7.30 p.m .- Chinese recorded programme.

6-6.15 p.m .- Children's Studio Con-7-30-10.30 p.m .- European pro-7.30-0 p.m .- Recorded music.

Orchestral-Pomp and Circumstance-March (Elgar) (No. 3 in C Minor) March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G) London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

Vocal Gems-Harry Lauder (arr. Byng) Scottish Male Voice Singers. instrumental-Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op.120, No. 1) Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet

Cohen (Pianoforte) Orchestral-Fantasia on Scottish Aira (arr. Mulder)

De Groot & His Orchestra. Vocal Duet-Dear Little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet"-Coward) I'll See You Again

("Bitter Sweet"-Coward) Peggy Wood & George Metaxa. Lionel Monckton Memories

(Monekton). Debroy Somers Band. The Quaker-Girl (Monckton) Light Opera Company.

The Gay Nineties-Waltz Medley. Debrov Somers Band. 9-9.30 p.m-From the Studio. Selections by The Music Makers. 9.30-10.28 p.m.-Recorded Music. "Stephen Foster Melodies"-Open Thy Lattice, Love, Uncle Ned - Village Maidens-Beautiful Dreamer- Ring de Banjo-Oh! Lemuel-Nelly Blv-Oh! Boys, Carry Me Tong-Lou 'alana Belle-De Camptown Races-Nelly Was a Lady-Jeanle with the Light Brown Heir-Oh! Susanna-Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming- Hard Times Come Again No More - Angelina Baker - Gentle Annie-Old Dog Tray-Some Folks

Like to Sigh. by Nat Shilkret & the Victor Salon "Schubert Melodies"-Serenade- Ave

## OPERATION ON MAN'S HEART

Hospital.

Moscow.

A brilliant operation on a living heart has been performed by Dr. Levy, assistant at the surgical clinic of Kharkov hospital.

The operation was on a workman Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong who, as the result of an accident, Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the had a deep cut in the heart tract. Dr. Levy laid open the heart of his patient before carrying out the 1.30 p.m.-Rugby Press News, etc. operation .... and now the mai feeling quite well:-Reuter.

(Sir Walter Scott) - The Hurdy

tor Salon Orchestra. Soiress des Vienna)-Rosamundein B Minor-Marche Militaire. by the Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Frim! Melodies"-played by the Victor Salon Group & Orchestra directed by Nathanial Shilkret with Pianoforte Solos by Rudolph Friml; 10.28 p.m .- Rugby Mid day Press

10.30 pm,-Close Down.

## GERMANS PREFER SHAKESPEARE

Surgical Feat In Soviet Bavarian Theatres Two Year Programme.

### FESTIVAL AT MUNICH

Munich. A complete cycle of Shakespeare's historical plays is to be given by the Bavarian State Theatre here, in the course of the years 1934-36.

At first the plays will be put on ndividually, 'interspersed with other productions. Then, in the winter of 1935-36, they will be repeated in a continuous Shakespeare festival which it is hoped will draw large numbers of visitors to Munich.

King Richard II will be the first Gurdy Man-Impatience- Farewell play to be staged in the course of (Adleu) - Moments Musicals (Op. this winter under the new manageby John McCormack and the Vic- ment of the State Theatre.

Shakespeare has been little play-"Schubert Melodies"-Vienna Waltzes ed in Bavaria since the famous Ballet Music and Ectracte Med actor-manager Ernst Possart put ley of Waltzes (German)-Menuetto on a series of Shakespeare productions 50 years ago:

Shakespeare is very popular on the Continent just now. Coriolanus and Richard II have been drawing large crowds in Paris, and were voted among the finest productions of the season.-Reuter.



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# GALLANT SIR MAY BREAK RECORD IN AGUA CALIENTE HANDICAP

U.S. Davis Cup Critics Assailed

New L.T.A. President Defends Conduct

OPEN TOURNEY FAVOURED

With a sound rebuke to critics of the 1933 American Davis Cup team and its directors, Walter Merrill Hall, now president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, indicated there would be no change in policy this year.

In his inaugural address Mr. Hall said the manner in which the last campaign was conducted was "alrove reproach" and the players merited only praise.

He stressed the point that Davis Cup play should be regarded only "as a sport" and said it should not be looked upon as a national calamity when the United States team is beaten.

MERICA's representatives will fare much better on the grass courts of Wimbledon, England, than they have in recent years on the clay courts of Auteuil, France, Mr. Hall predicted.

Although the much-discussed subject of a national open tennis tournament was not brought up in ! carly deliberations, President Hall, indicated which way the wind would blow by urging that the pro-amateur affair be "given serious consideration." He said competition involving both professionals and

amateurs would help the sport. The national men's and veterans' singles championships again were awarded to Forest Hills, Sept. I to 8, as were the women's singles and doubles for the week of Aug. 13.

## VAN RYN LOSES THIRD LEG AT TENNIS A. Dorling

Berkeley Bell Wins In Straight Sets

FIRST SET LOST 80 MINUTES FOR 14-12

his third leg on the Heights Casino International Hockey Tournament. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, Challenge Trophy were radely which will commence on March 19. shattered when the Davis Cup doubles yeteran from East Orange and Philadelphia was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the indoor tennis tournament at the Brooklyn

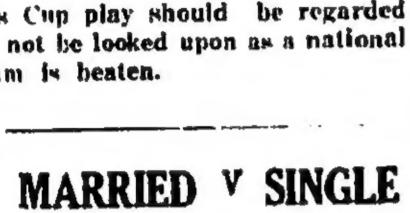
Berkeley Bell, formerly of Texas and also a former winner of the trophy, accounted for the downfall of the Princeton graduate after one of the longest opening sets of the

The score was 14-12, 6-3, and it was not until a hammer and tongs struggle of an hour and twenty minutes that the first chapter was decided.

It was a beautifully earned victory for Bell over an opponent FIZHE sails of T. O. M. Sopwith's whose atubborn defence was a chalthe speed went out of Van Ryn's deavour, which will be launched in lenge every inch of the way until game midway in the second set.

## KEEN TENNIS DUEL and New York. THIS AFTERNOON.

No. 2 player, and J. W. Leonard, show are necessary will be made | Tasmania forced the Australian the highest offer. In any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer. In any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the Macanian and I want to the highest offer in any event I per to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any event I want to the highest offer in any No. I ranking player at Craigen before the Endeavour is rigged. " Test cricksters to a draw in the am having a short rest first"? gower, most for right of entry into T.Rapid progress is being made latter's first match. the semi-final of the Colony Lawn with the yacht. The hull his now Tasmania 345 (Badcock 105, Fleet-



Draw For Kowloon Club Match.

AT GOLF

ANNUAL GAME ON SATURDAY

A Kowloon Golf Club's annual Married versus Single match has been arranged to take place over the Kowloon course on Saturday.

Competitors are requested to arrange their own starting times.

The following is the draw. Single Married W. M. Groves A. T. Braley L. D. Purvis W. Geall R. Collings J. McKelvie H. T. Buxton A. J. Dennis J. G. Charlton E. Booker S. McNider A. E. Eastman W. Woolley T. Seddon W. Hirst L. J. Cave J. J. King G. P. Murphy C. N. Parsons C. Rosen E. Murphy W. C. Simpson

Chas. Terry

A. C. Johnstone



DRIMO Carnera faces Bib Godwin in the former's first boxing practise in preparation I for his successful world championship defence against Tommy Loughran. Note that interested speciators in the background are Max Baer of California, a future potential opponent for "da preem," and Colon I John Kilpatrick, President of Madison Square Garden.

## E. D. ANDREWS AGAIN BACK IN HONG KONG

No Exhibition Games Anticipated

E. D. Andrews, the British International lawn tennis player, is a passenger aboard the Lurline, which is now in Hong Kong. is understood, however, that he will not play in exhibition games

during his visit. Andrews is a Cambridge Blue and a well known figure at Wim-He was besten by C. A. L. Rumjahn during one of his former visits to Hong Kong.

## CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Harvey last November. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors in with confidence—as he may well be a friendly game against H.M.S. since his quick knock-out win SCHMELING Cumberland on the R.N.O.S.C. against Charlie Smith - Petersen ground. King's Park, to-day at stated that he was ready to fight 5.15 p.m. sharp.

The quest of John Van Ryn for Mr. R. H. Wong, and not Mr. R. W. and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, R. J. D.

## PETERSEN'S OFFER

TO HARVEY £1,000 Side-Stake For

Return Fight MATCH WITH GAINS IF

CHAMPION REFUSES? TOLLOWING his victory over

Larry Gains, whom he best for the Empire heavy-weight title at the Albert Hall recently, Len Harvey received a number of challenges. And standing out above all

others is the challenge of Jack Petersen, the brilliant Welsh boxer, who lost his British title to sfarvey for a personal side-stake of

If Harvey is not prepared to accept this challenge, Petersen makes the same offer to

about this. Mr. J. T. Petersen, father of the Weish heavy-weight, was at the ringside when Harvey outpointed Gains. He. followed on cutting the wardrobes of the knowledge that his son has gain box Max Schmeling, former chamthree defence candidates-Rain- ed experience from his first meetbow, Weetamoe and Yankee-has ing with Harvey, came away con- pion, over lifteen rounds in Barce-

"HARVEY MATCH FIRST"

"I would rather have the Har- has ever altempted." said, "but if I can't, then Gains-is seat 100,000 in the Montjuich Sta- rider who was killed in a similar lb Sudanese and Egyptian cotton, a very welcome. I am quite convinc- dium with admission prices scaled accident. ed that Jack can beat both of

a particular process for this kind matched for a return contest at the White City on June 4, but apparently Mr. Petersen does not regain his title.

> Harvey. So did Don McCorkin over Spain.
>
> Behmeling, who lost to Steve bourne, ridden by Captain Browndale, the South African, who is returning from America. And so, doubtless, will many others,

meet anyone," said Harvey when commenting on these challenges. "I shall not choose my next opponent it is merely a question of of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, has a complete recovery. As It is the Cornishman will. soon have to meet the Boxing Board of Control's challenger

for his British craiser-weight tille one of the three cham

## China Mail Sports Diary

TO DAY. Athletics. Entries close for Kowloon Mara-

thon Race. Hockey. Recreio v. Radio Sporta (King's Park, 5.10 p.m.) Lawn Tennis Open Singles.

J. W. Leonard v. Ho Kalau. Rugby. Seven-a Side Tournament (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)



## TO RECEIVE ANOTHER TEST

Paolino Uzcudun Signs Contract

FOR SPANISH BOUT

Paolino Uzcudun, Basque heavy the contest closely, and, with the weight, has signed a contract to AFTER TESTS in a tantative state. ambituous fight promotion Spain

Schmeling in New York in 1929, is and died from his injuries. balleved to have been guaranteed. To commemorate him his mother, wish to wait until then-he wants \$13,000 with a privilege of 17 per Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, presented to give his son a quicker chance to cent of the gross receipts. The trophy for annual competition Barcelona syndicate backing the the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Cup. Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy promotion plans to run chesp spe- The inaugural race was decided weight, also issued a challenge to cial trains into the city from all at Hurst Park recently, and was

Hamas in Philadelphia recently, hill of the Irish Guards. said in New York he was Captain Brownhill, who a couple "I am always perfectly ready to guaranteed approximately \$40,000 of seasons ago had great hopes of for the Paolino match.

return match between Gains, und Harvey at Leicester, Gains lives at Leicester and has a large fol. The international Trophy race Master Hewiman, Miss Hewiman, lowing there, the first to be beld at Brooklands on April Madame Kistchko Miss Kistchko, Mr.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SECOND WIN

SUNDAY'S CLASSIC FOR \$25,000 PURSE

BRITISH ENTRY A THREAT

MANY racing critics are of the opinion that Mr. Norman Church's Gallant Sir, winner last year, will shatter an American Turf record on Sunday by winning the Agua Caliente Handicap, valued at \$25,000 for the second year in suc-

cession. Others, however, shake their heads and maintain that the crack will not be able to last the distance after having sustained a leg injury early in the year, and name twelve in a probable field of 42 starters with as good a chance of winning. A horse has never won the race twice and the 14-year-old saying "they don't repeat" is on Sunday to receive its first big test in years.

## COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE

\$900,000 Passes To Horsemen In Fourteen Ruces

MEXICAN CLASSIC

remains that no horse has won the us a two-year-old. event more than once.

The following have been the winners of the classic, which was not renewed between 1917 and 1921 because of the World War. 1917

Be Frank ... 1921 ... ...... 1922 Carlaris ...... Sir Harry ..... 1927 Calstal Pennant ..... Golden Prince ..... Mike Hall ...... Gallant Sir ..... In the 14 races more than

\$900,000 has been given to horsemen. Top purses of \$100,000 were reached in 1929, 1930 and 1931.

## There is nothing impetuous GERMAN GUARANTEED \$40,000 JOCKEY WHO BROKE HIS NECK

Wins Race In Memory Of Dead Rider

SASSOON MEMORIAL CUP

An amateur jockey who once broke his neck in a fall, recentvey match first," Mr. Pelersen Arrangements are being made to in honour of another gentleman among the three-year-olds at 108

Twelve months ago. Captain R. from approximately \$1 to \$15 E Bassoon, one of the most courlageous riders in Britain, was Paolino, who was beaten once by thrown in a race at Lingfield Park, an end of his box car to get his

won by Lord Abergavenny's Mell

jwinning the Grand National on his horse Drintyre, broke his neck in a Mr. C. M. B. Alves the Handicapper fall at a midland meeting. He made for Australian porta via Maulia by

plonen be her went inside | The Albert Hall fight was far too 28 will be run on electly the ft. Louisnesser, Mrs. D. McAvby. Mr dull for a London promoter to risk same lines as in 1988 speording to & Mrs. McIntyre, Miss 8, McIntyre, the last twelve months.

| Cold for a London Promoter to Flat | Manager of the State | Manager of the All Manager of the Manager of the State | Manager of the Manager of the State | Manager of the Manager of the State | Manager o

A N even dozen with a good chance of winning are Kerry Patch, Sweeping Light, Contraband, Gay World, Pari Mutuel, Craig Park, Waylayer, Yonkel, Onrush, Fickle Chance, Boardwalker, and Riskulus.

Kerry Patch last fall was run-The 14-year-old saying that "they ning with the best Eastern handidon't repeat" in the Caliente Han- cap horses. He won one important dicap may or may not keep Gallant race and has shown his best form Sir out at the finish, but the fact since winning the Belmont Futurity

Occornelius Vanderbilt Whitney is the owner of Contraband, who has won several handicap events.

Chicago Derby Winner Sweeping Light is from the East who has been up and down. Gay

World was victorious in the Chicago Derby at Hawthorne last summer, beating Mr. Khayyam and other crack three-year-olds. He recently bent some smart fields in Texas. Pari Mutuel is an old stake horse

that likes the route and could lead the pack if in top form, Hecle is pretty sure to the pace.

Waylayer and Yonkel, owned by Bert Baroni, are threats, Waylayer ran second to Gallant Sir in last year's race, and Yonkel recently, won a handicap race at Chicago, and another in Texas in 1933. Onrush has shown speed up. to

a mile and a sixteenth, and Fickle Chance, daughter of Chance Play, should like the distance if she lives up to her breeding.

Favourite's Stable Mate.

Boardwalker won most of the stakes at Tanforan's last meeting. Riskulus, a Derby prospect and stablemate of Gallant Sir, is well liked by Webb Everett, the track Iy won a racing trophy presented handicapper, who put him on top

> Then there is the Brilish entrant, Craig Park, to contend

So big that they had to tear out noggin under the usual door, the British threat has more to recommend him than his unlucky prede-(Continued on Page 5)

## CHAMPION JOCKEY ON HOME LEAVE. Accompanied By Mrs. L.G. Frost

The following were passengers the s. Taping yesterday: Mr. C. P. Allen, Miss P. E. Ballour Dr. & Mrp. W. H. Bevington, Miss G Bullmore, Mr. E. H. Car, Miss M. Carr. Miss Mariory Carr. Mr. & Mrs. T. Chen. Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Dexter. Mr & Mrs. L. G. Frost, Mr. L. H. Prost, Mist .. T. Gee Mee, Mes. Hewiman

Ho Ka Lau Clashes With Leonard. Lawn tennis enthusiasts should rigged sailing model of the Enwitness a very close encounter this deavour is being run on open

Tennis Singles Championship. been completed, so far an external Ho is undoubtedly the steadler work is concerned except for the of the two, but Leonard is a much final painting and polishing. better player this year and is Word from England on the pro- Anstralia 587 (Woodfull 126, Mcplacing his shots with much more gress made on the sails for En. Cabe 119, Brown 96, Darling accuracy, He should just win, as deayour presents a sharp contract to. Chipperbold 48, Jeffreys & for his net play is excellent

## ENDEAVOUR'S SAILS

## BEING SEWN AT GOSPORT

Work On Hull Now Completed

America's Cup challenger, En- of weaving. April 14, are now being sewn together at the Gosport establishment of Ratsey & Lapthorn of Gosport

Before the sails were cut a series of wind-tunnel experiments were made to discover the most efficient lines on which efficient lines on which to design the canvas

To get these accurately, a fully

Weetamoe and Yankee will require at least some new sails, but orders have not yet been placed.

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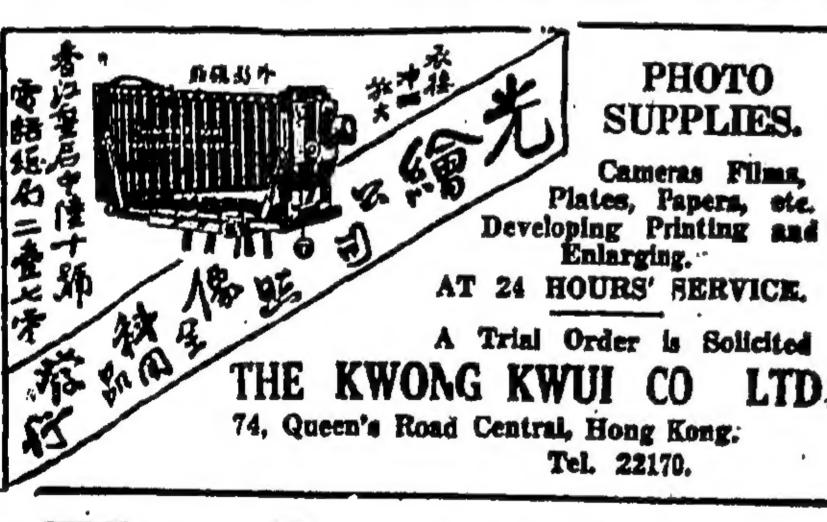
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Inter-Services Game

ROYAL NAVY ..... 36 pts.

THE R. A. F.'s Rugby reputation was shattered at Twickenham. In the first of the Services' Triangular Tournament matches they were beaten more heavily than ever before in the competition. Their previous worst was a Tournament Commences 33 points to 3 defeat by the Navy

They were outplayed by a side better in most positions and in a FIVE MATCHES ON PROGRAMME higher class entirely forward. It effectively in open attack. On the ground. top of all that their tackling was The following is the programme: such that the airmen were given . little scope to develop an or- "B", referee Dr. Selby; ganised offensive.

GOSLING VERY SAFE Occasionally Fit. O. J. G. Liewelyn, the R.A.F. stand-off half, cutters, referee Maj. Gottwaltz; managed to pounce on the ball and tried to open up the game, but it and S.S., referee Maj. MacIntyre: was seldom that the Navy's line was in danger, and on such rare feree Dr. Selby. occasions C. G. Gosling, who has been seen in action in the Colony, the Lincolns have drawn byes int was always in the right place to the Second Round.

Only Flying Officer R. N. Mc-Kern, at full-back, of the Air Force side deserved medals. Under the heaviest pressure he. approached perfection, and he also went out of his way to give sorely needed aid to the attack.

'At half-time the Navy had gathered 20 points, and afterwards they continued to score with a regularity that became monotonous.

The hooking of Schoolmaster D. . Tarr contributed largely to the shipman J. P. Kirby on the left sideration. ing force of the "threes." kicking.

the first half Knapman dropped a goal, while tries, two of which Gosling konverted. from Walsham, Lt. R. J. L. Hammond, Tarr, and Midshipman P. D. Lewis. Later tries were scored by counted for £33,400. Tarr. Walsham, Able Scaman J. II. Bailey, and Knapman, who succeeded with two of the place-kicks. Final is played on April 28 next

typical of our strength and the colourful characteristics of Australian cricket as any that could be chosen. It will be a proud hour and its sponsorship; it is our Curtis, who was discovered llan Board of Control.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

This Afternoon.

was seldom that the ball came out The 1934 Seven-A-Side Rugby on the R.A.F. side of a scrum and Tournament, won by the Club "A" the Naval pack were almost equal- for the last two seasons, will comly successful in the line-out, while mence this afternoon at 4.15 p.m. they used their feet and hands with five matches on the Club

H.M.S. Cumberland "A" v. S.W.B.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. Cumberland "B" referee Maj. Gottwalts; H.M.S. Adventure v. R. A. Stone-H.K. & S. Bank v. H.M.S. Tamar

S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lycemoon, re-Kowloon, H.M.S. Cornwall, and

## CUP RECEIPTS RECORD.

Should Reach £50,000 More Than 1933

## SEMI-FINALS ON SATURDAY

When the Semi-Final Round of effectiveness of the Navy in the the Football Association Cup is scrummages, and in addition he played on Saturday the attendribbled well and handled like a dances will have exceeded last three-quarter. Sub-Lt. J. S. W. season's total for the whole com-Walsham and Midshipman G. H. B. petition, including the 92,000 Cup N. Hunter worked well together at Final crowd. There will still be half-back, and the pace of Mid- the final to be taken into con-

centre provided the chief attack- that in the four earlier rounds, The with replayed matches were the atone weakness of the side was place. tendances were 2,371,506 people, who were paid £154,624.

In the eight rounds (including the semi-finals and final) of 1932-33 the total attendance was 2,461,292 and the receipts £180,400 ... Of thus sum the semi-finals and final ac-

Based on last season's : figures, the total receipts by the time the should exceed the 1932-33, total of It is a fine all-round team, an £180,400 by not less than £50,000.

## CURTIS WITH CARDIFF

Transferred to Birmingham the for all of us when the chivalry of year after he helped Cardiff City the cricket field is revived between to defeat the Arsenal in the 1927 competitors have to make a trip England and Australia in the Cup final, E. R. Curtis has now through 11 towns in Friesland, be-Tests. I have faith in the M.C.C. re-signed for the Welsh club gipning at Leedwarden, and going first time in the history of soccer.

### I ON THE LIGHTER SNOOPING AROUND N American is walking round The public's right of say runs round

the world backwards. One hopes his head is screwed on

the right way.

Helen Wills Moody is getting for tennis by swimming. Practising the backhand stroke?

Joyce Gardner, the women's pro- deeds of players. Mrs. in baulk.

New Resolutions

THE SWIMMER. To keep head above water, THE BOXER .- To stand on THE REFEREN. - To ignor other people's advice.

Ics-Hockey in the Melling Pot

every ground.

ed among the debtors in the Fleet noon, a number never before The scratch man owed quite a lot.

The Scottish F. A. has a "detec- ganising the event.

fessional billiards champion, is to Allegations of "hands" will, pre-year-old son; the father arrived Perhaps the 1922 running was April 21, and thus will have two sumably, come before the finger- an hour before the son; print section.



Mrs. Stewart, who holds the record of 145 miles 1,645 yards an hour for a lap of the Montihery track, and who has been presented with a cup by the Automobile Club de l'lle de France in commemoration o her feat -- (8. & G.).

## TAYUUKED. FOR OLYMPIAD

Paris Games Of 1924 Recalled

DAVIS CUP SUBSTITUTE

International Lawn Tennis Federa- mittee of the Royal and Ancient until he won the English native tion that lawn tennis should be Club, at St. Andrews, will do the championship last year. He is a made a part of the 1936 Olympiad choosing. in Berlin finds few supporters in

posal, and it is expected that general meeting will instruct American delegate to the interna- fore the match. tional meeting in Paris to oppose

The last time lawn tennis was on the Olympic programme was in 1924 in Paris, and the conditions under which it was played there were criticised by American officials and participants.

Another factor working against the proposal is that lawn tennis al-

## MILE SKATES

Holland's Greatest Winter Sport.

ELEVEN TOWNS ON COURSE

M. A. de Vries completed the Frisian 11-towns' skating race in thr. 2min., which is 51min, less than the previous record made many years ago.

In the race, which is the greatest winter sport event in Holland, competitor who completes the tour owner. n the shortest time and another prize for those who complete it in one day.

No fewer than 188 persons entered for the race and 361 for the one day tour.

The weather was favourable. Some 120 of the entrants reached Fifty years ago rackets was play- Leeuwarden again by the afterknown. Among them was a wo man, who was presented with bouquet from the committee or

tive corps" which records the mis- Among the competitors was a 48-year-old farmer and his 18 Courth.

An admiring crowd, assembled more sparingly, used in the sariler and Regresso at long odds. when an angler landed the Lock days of Rugby when the game was The purse was \$15,000 that was Vess monster, The fisherman less open; but those of us whose sorely needed by G. R. Allen, Mulgrowled, "Less my balt alone," | Disying memories go back thirty ciber's owner. It enabled him to The property of the party of more remember it as no finance a law defence for a rela-The A.A.A. are solling to coach new thing then. All the more sur- tive in Tennesses and in reality. young mon in the art of field epents. Drising is it that a ruse so tamiliar meant the difference between life Mony wouths of to-day are all by now should have any virtue and death. ready deser at commono the left. Fortpostely for the galety In 1925 there was a rainy day lead? Line of the portation and the morale of furty between Afterstone, General Denny Shute, of Philadelphia, Because a Scotlett fortists to have mer an arrist who link, Victor Vivagor Found in a Florion Smith and Paul Lunyan, in come todowy de la boute opposite the tound some novel way of serv- rough send stumble latretch aguic las stubble international tour ball

# ROREGASTIOF BRITISH WALKER CUR HEAM

United States for the Walker Cup.

at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12.

at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12.

ared as certainties by most of the Their efforts have been intensifi- "picksters." Tolley, a veteran

the American team, which the year that his long visit to the

tournaments were watched. from whom the final team of were chosen.

are not enough important tourns- year, being eclipsed by new-comers. ments before May on which to base an opinion. It is probable, there-A proposal from Germany to the fore, that the championship com-

Golfers in Britain are advocating. The Hon. Michael Scott, the lawn tennis circles in America that the choice should be made "grand-daddy" of the team at 56,

> In the meantime picking the team | Eustace Storey is another exthe ten members of the team.

## Forecasted Team

ready has a yearly international tours who have a chance of be tive champion, and finalist in the wing and the adaptability of Able The interest in this season's competition in the Davis Cup ing picked, and from these the Amateur Open. He was the find United Press forecasts the follow- of the year, and great things were

Cyril Tolley (captain) Jack McLean Rex Hartley T. A. Torrance John Woollam Hon. Michael Scott Eustace Storey Eric Fiddian Harry Bentley Leonard Crawley

old Walker Cup man, is the schoolmaster-cricketen-golfer, Others who stand most chance best year was probably 1932. Other of inclusion are: Lister Hartley, activities prevented him from play-Roger Wethered, T. A. Bourn, ing much golf last year, but his John de Forest, John Steut, two known abilities earn him incluyoungsters, P. L. Risdon and S. L. sion .- H. L. Percy, United Press

## GALLANT SIR AND RECORD

(Continued from Page 4.)

through Sneek, Stavoren. Harlin cessors from Britain, Challenger guarantee that all will be well in Cardiff schools' football, figured at gen, and Dokkum back to Leeu- II and Boy Painter. He was a nice the coming Test matches,—Aubrey outside-right in the team which warden. The course covers a dis stake winner in England before Oxlade, chairman of the Austra- took the F.A. Cup to Wales for the tance of 205 kilometres (over: 127 crossing the Atlantic with R. Gelmiles). There is a prize for the letly, of Vancouver, B.C., his new

## Dramatic Finishes Recalled

running of the Mexican race. In Walker Cup contest at St. Andrews A. B. Spreckels, with tear-dimmed Mr. Herbert Jacques, president coast, and Baron Long's Cherry tish ball (which is the same weight then near retirement, ran and was might upset the Americans' play,

even more dramatic. Mulciber, a weeks for practice before the conblack Vulcain horse from New test. It is true that the "dummy" was York, secured the race from Rifle

## CYRIL TOLLEY IMPROVES GAME IN AMERICA

Rex Hartley and Tony Torrence

men. Torrence captained the 1932

Woollam "Dour Fighter"

Fiddian's Decline

Fiddian was in the 1932 team.

materialize in 1988, but he is still

one of the amateur stars at the

Harry Bentley just missed in-

clusion in the 1932 team. He was

French amateur champion in 1981,

and is a particularly good match.

player. Leonard Crawley, another

early age of 24.

John Woollam was little-known

## McLEAN A CERTAINTY

BRITISH golfers are busy pick- McInlay, Andrew McNair, Lessie ing Britain's team to meet the Garnett and Eric McRuvie.

ed by the official announcement of Walker Cup player, showed last British hail as not so formidable United States had considerably as it might have been. . . . improved his game. One of the How or when the official British stylists of amateur golf, he drives

team will be chosen is not known. a tremendous length. McLean is It is possible that the same method rated as the best young amateur as in the selection of the Ryder in the country. He will probably Cup team will be followed. This be matched with George Dunlap, was the selection of 22 possibles, whom the British consider the whose achievements in the early most formidable of the Americans. ten are two more veteran Walker Cup team. Both are steady and reli-

### Not Enough Tournaments

able, particularly in their short For the amateurs, however, there game. They did not shine last dour fighter.

early, like that of the American is the British amateur champion. The executive committee of the team, so that it can practice to- He accounted for Dunlap in the United States L.T.A. has already gether. It is more likely, however, semi-final last year, with some pro- that with its fine disregard for phenomenal putting. Scott is a the outside opinion, the R. and A. will former Walker Cup man, but until the delay until one or two weeks be- last year showed no signs of a comeback in his former skill.

on paper is a fascinating pastime, Walker Cup player. A lengthy much more difficult than it was illness has kept him in the backto pick the Ryder Cup-team last ground for the last two years. But year. Then the United Press's he has been practicing hard, and own forecast, made six months be- reports indicate that his steadiness. fore the match, included eight of particularly with the iron clubs, is returning.

There are about twenty ama- in which year he was English naexpected of him. They failed to

## DIFFERENCE IN BALLS IN WALKER CUP

Staff Correspondent.

Americans Not Playing With British Ball

TWO WEEKS' PRACTICE

Dramatic finishes have been The golf bells used by the Engwritten more than once during the lish and American players in the 1924 there was a three-nose finish. on May 11 and 12 will differ in size. eyes, greeted his California-bred of the United States Colf Associa-Runstar achieving the happiest mo- tion, announces that the Americans ment in his life. Finishing as if ball, 1.62 oz, in weight and 1.68 in. lashed to the winner were Osprey, will play with their regulation sent by August Belmont to the diameter, since the use of the Bri-Tree. The gallant Exterminator, but .06 in smaller in diameter) The American team sails on

## SHUTE & ESPINOSA TRIUMPH

Four Ball Holders Beaten One Up.

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## TRANS-AMERICA PROFITS.

42.3 Per Cent. Increase.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 14, 8.07 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day. Trans-America has reported, for 1933, net profits of U.S.\$11,339,639, which is 42.3 per cent. above the On Paris-1932 profit.-United Press, per S.C. Chief Manager. Gold Bar Co.

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London, Paris New York Montreal Brussels Geneva Amsterdam Milan Berlin Vienna Stockholm Copenhagen Oslo Prague Helsingfors Madrid Belgrade Lisbon	Yesterday. 77 7/16 5.09% 5.09% 5.09% 21.86 15.78 7.57% 59 7/16 12.83 28 19.39% 22.40 19.90 122% 226% 37% 225 109%
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government purchase of a maximum opening by the President of the July ....47.95 47.99 47.66 47.70 of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver at Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runci- Sept. ... 48.45 48.45 48.10 48.25 a rate of 50,000,000 ounces monthly man, and by Colonel D. J. Colville, Dec. ....49.20 49.20 48.85 48.85 until a 16 to 1 ratio has been esta- of the Department of Overseas Total sales for the day: Trade, and by officials of the Gov- 244 centracts of - 156 contracts of The House of Representatives ernment Departments directly con- 25,000 ozs. each - 25,000 ozs. each

The French delegation is headed Lamoureux.-British Wireless Ser- Inc. of New York:

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS. On London-T. T. .... 1/61/4 On demand ..... 1/61/4 Four months' sight 1/6% Credits 4 months' sight ..... 1/71/8 On New York-On demand ..... 38% Credits 60 days' sight ..... nom. On demand ..... 5871/2 Credits 4 months' sight ..... 6271/2 On India-T. T. .... 100% On demand ..... 1003/4 On Shanghai-On demand ..... 1101/2 On Japan:-On demand ..... 128 On Manila-On demand ..... 761/2 Un Singapore-On demand ..... 6434 On Batavia-

On demand ..... 57% On Salgon-On demand ..... 58% On Bangkok-On demand ..... 122 Bovereigns bank buying rate ..... 1/6% Bar Silver per oz. .... 20% Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom. Copper Cash ..... nom. Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.

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Head Office Cable.

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UNMANIFESTED CARGO CASE.

Fokis Discharged To Be Witnesses.

steamer Sandiviken, were dis-remain in occupation. yesterday by Mr. S. Balfour, on the have been renovated during the be, safe-guarded under the present Company by the L. G. Farbenindusapplication of Mr. J. B. Prentis, year and are now in a good state able management. Confident that trie Atkengesellschaft, was with-Stevenson, of Messrs, Jardine Mr. Wong Kit Wan seconded the remarks, I wish to record their ap this morning. Matheson and Company, Ltd.

COTTON, SILVER TABLE GIVE

Latest Quotations. NEW YORK COMMODITY

Mosers. Asia Lands Ltd. have re- 20 Rails .... 48.65 49.30 .65 up 20 Utilities .... 27.00 27.13 .13 up calved the following quotations on 40 Bonds .... 78.21 98.25 .25 up the New York cotton and wheat. Commodity rubber, allk and allver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:-

MARKETS

Closing Commodity Price SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. Mar. 12 Range Mar. 13 Range Goldsborough Bill providing for the Britain will be represented at the May .... 47.57 47.57 47.30 47.32

Market:-Steady."

RUBBER. Rubber: Commodity Exchange Mar. ...11.55 11.55 11.66 11.67 May ...11.72 11.74 11.81 11.82 July ...12.02 12.03 12.14 12.15 Standard No. 1 "B" Contract. Total sales for the day:-

1,231 contracts-1,466 contracts Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Mar. 12 Range Mar. 13 Range March 1.38 1.40 1.37 1.89 14 SUGAR. Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Air Reduction ..... 9714 Exchange:

March ..... 1.46 1.45 May ..... 1.57 July ..... 1.62 Market:-Barely steady. COTTON. New York Cotton Ex-Colton: change:

12.14 12.14 Mar. ...12.18 12.18 May ...12.28 12.29 12.24 12.24 July ...12.39 12.30 12.35 12.36 Oct. ....12.53 12.54 12.51 12.51 Dec. ....12.65 12.65 12.63 12.63 Jan. .... 12.70 12.70 12.69 12.69

Middling Spot .. 12.50 12.45 WHEAT. Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade: General Motors ...... 38% May ..... 89 July ..... 883/4 September .... 897/8 Total sales for the day:-10,000,000 — 20,000,000

bushels bushels AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

Mar, 12 Mar. 18 I.S. Treasury Gold

Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

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rents shows a decrease of \$7,304.18 and cabarets in the West Point probable calling up of the un-issudistrict, which has driven a large number of people away from chai and Kowloon.

part to the War Department. The an increased capital.

The cargo consisted of one bag Kadoorie, K.B.E. and the Ron. Mr. for 1988 as presented to this Meet of the question, of British dyes, 27 bundles of clas- J. P. Braga as directors was proving. tic, two bags of fish maws, four posed by Mr. W. McLean and Officials Elected. woollen blankets, two bags of shark seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole. It, was proposed by Mr. J. H. R. that the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, fine and 14 bags of artificial silk. The re-election of Mesers, Percy Hance and seconded by Mr. A. Ste- Kt., and Mr. T. E. Pearce be relyard. Smith, Beth and Fleming, and venson that the appointment of elected as Directors.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York Yesterday. Last To-day's Changes. THE following tentative dates Dow Jones Averages New York, March 14. 30 Industrials .104.28 104.00 .23 down Championship Events:-

Index ..... 55.03 54.85 .18 down

Messre A. Pierce & Co Report: -There was a firm tone, with inon creasing attention given to selected groups. We think the action rails is quite reassuring. As an outcome of the conference in Washington to-morrow, the labour motor disputes may have quite a bearing on the market Wheat Nervous ... the bulk of trade being switching. renewal of the dust storms in Kansas and Nebraska checked the reaction. Cotton: After higher opening, prices reacted on small Southern selling and liqui-

dation. The Bankhead Bill has Doubles Final. been delayed until later in the Mar. 12 Range Mar. 13 Range There was increased liquidation Price \$1.10 each, including tax. through |commission-houses and banks on the up-turns. The Trade seems to be awaiting definite developments in Washington. As a matter of gossip we understand that the London rubber people are

Business Done:-1,270,000 shares. Price Price

Allied Chemical & Dyc .150% 150% American Radiator .... 15 American Smelting ... 461/4 American Tel & Tel ... 128% American Tobacco "B" 691/2 American Waterworks . 20% Anaconda Copper Mining 15% Bendix Aviation ..... 19% Canadian Pacific ..... 1814 Mar. 12 Range Mar. 13 Range J. L. Case ..... 75 Caterpillar Co ..... 30% Chase National Bank . 28 Chrysler Motors .... 54% Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 89% Curtiss Wright..... 4% Du Pont de Nemours .. 98% Eastman Kodak ..... 90 Electric Auto-lite Co ... 30 Electric Bond & Share . 18% Electric Power & Light 7% General Electric ..... 221/4. General Foods ..... 34% Mar. 12. Mar. 18. Gillette Safety ...... 11% Gold Dust ..... 19% Internat Harvester .... 421/4 Internat Tel & Tel .... 15% Liggett & Myers "B" .. 38 Loew's Inc ..... 321/4 Montgomery Ward .... 83% National Biscuit ..... 40% 40% National City Bank ... 29% † 29 † National Dairy Products 16% 16% Otis Elevator ..... 16% Pacific Gas & Electric . 1914 Packard Motors ..... 5% Pennsylvania Rly .... 34% Price, per oz. .... 35.00 35.00 Radio Corpn ...... 8% Sears Roebuck ..... Secony-Vacuum Corpn . 16% Standard Brands . . . . 21% Standard Gas ..... 18 Standard Oil Co of N.J. 451/2 Texas Corpn ..... 27

> United States Steel ... 541/4 Westinghouse E & M . 39% BID-t. H. K. ELECTRIC COMPANY'S

Trans-America Union Carbide & Carbon 44%

United Air & Transport 24%

United Corpn ..... 6%

ANNUAL MEETING (Continued from Page 7)

Conservative Policy. Shareholders look upon this Kennedy Town to houses in Wan- Company's stock, as gilt edged. and a sound investment, and it is gratifying to have this view con-Part of the Ma-tau-kok property firm 1 by the present Accounts, is occupied by the Air Ministry and to be informed of yours conand recently we let an additional dend can be maintained even on

Two shop fokis, Li Sam and Ng increased revenue \$830 per month It is due to the conservative po-Sam, charged with three other -derived from this property will licy adopted in the past that the Chinese with attempting to export be reflected in the accounts for the Company is in its present strong unmanifested cargo aboard the present year, provided the tenants position and I feel certain that the A summons for the infringeinterests of Shareholders and con-ment of the "Gardan" trade-mark, charged at the Central Magistracy Buildings, Plant and Machinery sumers are, and will continue to brought against the Tak On Wo who prosecuted on behalf of Mr. of repair. all Shareholders will endorse my drawn at the Central Magistracy report and accounts which were preciation of the work of the Mr. H. Lo, appearing for the de-Mr. Prentis said that he proposed carried unanimously. Staff during the past year. fendants, asked for the award of

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUE

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Monday, 19th March Singles—Semi-Final:—

have been arranged for Open

Tsui Wai Pui v. G. R. M. Ricketts Tuesday, 20th March. Doubles Semi-Final: L. Goldman & E. C. Fincher V. Tsoi Ping Fan & Tsui Yun Pul

Wednesday, 21st March. Singles Semi-Final:-Friday, 23rd March Doubles Semi-Final:

S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn v. Ho Ka

Lau & Tsui Wai Pui Monday, 26th March Singles-Final

Wednesday, 28th March

Reserved Seats may now be bookweek. Silver: Barely steady. ed at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

very bullish, predicting a rise to THE Undersigned have received fifteen cents within a month or six | I instructions to sell by Public

> Last To-day's MONDAY, the 19th March, 1934, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35,

> > Hankow Road, Kowloon

A Fine Collection of Valuable Peking Curios. Comprising: Old and Fine porcelain, Old Bronze, Jade, Pictures, Carpets, Carved lacquer ware, Screen, Old.

pottery, Golden Silk Carpets, Ivory

ware, ornaments with precious stones, etc., etc. On View from Saturday the 17th

March, 1934.

Terms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 14th March, 1934.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

- Public Auctions -

FETHE Undersigned have received instructions to sail by Public 

FRIDAY, the 16th March, 1934 commencing at 5,15 p.m. at their Sales Room,

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INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK.

Summons Withdrawn

to use the two men as witnesses for Officials Elected. . I now formally second the adop- \$100 costs, the case being adjourn-The re-election of Sir Elly tion of the Report and Accounts ad for one week for the settlement

Travelers the use of its Travelers the use of its Travelers and Davis as Mr. S. H. Addition, the world wide services Deposits received for fixed periods at reates to helpful and the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the meaning year, at the part of the throughly something the meaning year, at the part of the part of the meaning year, at the part of the part of

## Hong Kong Electric

Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

SATISFACTORY WORKING REPORTED.

Closing of Night Clubs Causes Rent Decrease.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held this morning at Sa, Des Voeux Road.

. Those present were, Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman, Messrs, J. P. Braga, S. T. Williamson, M. H Turner, Directors, Mr. J. Coulthart, Secretary, and Messrs. Toppin, J. W. Shewan, W. H Zimmern, W. McLean, C. W. "Cole, A. C. Greave, N. V. A ·Croucher, K. C. Mark, H. Dreyer F. J. Tavares, Yung Yan, Wong 'Kit-wan, Chan Sui-yui, So Pui chen, Li Sau-nam, and Wong Tui-

"Before proceeding with the business of this meeting, Mr. A 'L. Shields said, "I wish to record the great lose which this Company has suffered by the death of my predecessor in the Chair, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan."

Mr. Shewan was intimately connected with the affairs of this Company, from its inception in 1883, and was Chairman of the Consulting Committee, and Board of Directors for over a period of 40 years. The Board and. I am sure, the Shareholders regret the passing of one who was at all times a wise counsellor, and who was largely responsible for the success of the Company.

Chairman's Speech. having read the notice convening F. L. Brown, Chua Seng Choo, Li New Higher Pressure Boiler. very satisfactorily during his abthe meeting and the Auditors Report, Mr. A. L. Shields addressing the meeting said; -

Gentlemen:-The Report and Accounts for the year ended M. Jack. December 31, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The Gross revenue amounts to \$96,166.12, and, after deducting Directors and Auditors Fees, Depreciation. Interest - and Commission to General Managers, there remains a nett profit of \$56,255,20 for the year. This amount added to balance carried forward from the previous year makes the sum lows:---

To pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing \$ 70,000.00 To carry forward to credit of next year's account . \$ 73,672.24

figures in the preliminary report, in connection with the revision of the Articles of Association, and cercertan amounts paid subsequent to the date of the above notice, being written back from the 1934 to [ the 1933 account.

Depreciation of \$2,249.85.

under. The Company's invest- date machinery has enabled the possible Station extension. ments have been written down to Power Station to generate nearly 1938, a depreciation of \$2,249.85. Apart from the items I see no no less than 2,550 tons of coal. thing that calls for comment,

was a reflection of the position of This is due to the fact that special Steamship Companies generally provision was made in previous and the restricted demand caused years for the complete writing off iby about 22 per cent of the of low pressure plant and switchgear. world's tonnage being laid up. No change in the usual generous These remarks, unfortunately, ap- scale of depreciation has been made. plied equally to our position during the year under review, in addition to which we have had the crease in the amount of Investments. disadvantage of the higher level of Your Directors have followed the the Hong Kong dollar. Except in principle of investing a portion of Canada our product gets no bene- idle funds in approved local shares, fit from Empire preference. Many and a corresponding increase apof our competitors have protec pears under the heading of income tion in their home markets, and from this source. These funds compete with us on equal terms in would otherwise be lying in the Hong Kong, the Straits Settle- Bank earning a very nominal rate and India.

Reduction In Profits. I am pleased to state that the The Gross Earnings are \$44,258 ractual quantity of our product sold less than last year, a decrease of during the year 1938 compares rather less than one per cent.

(favourably with the average Generating Costs are considerably quantity sold in past years, al- less due to a decrease in the cost

## Company's Annual Meeting

Obsolete Plant To Be Scrapped

"Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this it is essential that we keep our Station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery. In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension," said the Hon- Mr. C. G. S. Mackie at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., this morning.

P. & O. Building, this morning.

Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager). gross revenue.

Messrs. N. M. Currie, J. H. R. of \$27,070. Mr. J. Coulthart, the Secretary, Tape, C. A. L. Rickett, W. H. Choy, her Wing, H. R. Forsyth (representing creased by \$242,143, expenditure on earned holiday. Mesers. Linstead and Davis, Charter- the new high pressure boiler which

The Manager having read the Station.

your hands for the prescribed period, old Plant and Buildings.

take them as read. available for appropriation \$143, brought forward from last Account, counts. we have a sum of \$2,041,479.49 for I do not think there are any fur-gratulations to the Directors, to the kiddles are: (a) with a little commend be dealt with as fol- appropriation, and with this we pro- ther points in connection with the Agents and Staff on the year's re- milk or (b) break the tablet up and

> To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing . \$1,125,000.00 To pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share absor-

place to Reserve .... To carry forward to next

The accounts as presented call Account ...... for little comment. The difference

> Increase In Units Sold. crease in the fuel consumption of

The figure provided for Deprecia-When addressing you last year, tion is slightly less than that allo-I stated that the decreased profit cated for this purpose last year.

Bigger Investments, You will notice a considerable inmen, the Federated Malay States of interest per annum, and I think this policy should be extended as found necessary.

though the keen competition, which of coal and to increased emclency in two laws to meet from protected the Power Station, to which I have (Continues on Page 19) ... miready arawn your attention

meeting of shareholders of the more than last year and you will to guarantee the generous bonus Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd. notice there is little change in the proposed this year, we have every was held at the Company's Offices, Profit and Loss Account. On the confidence in being able to maintain debit side there has been an in- a steady dividend. At the same The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie erease in the Interest on Deposits time we never overlook the fact that (Chairman of Directors) presided, due to the large increase in the De- this is a public utility company, and and was supported by the Hon. Sir posit Fund. I am glad to say Bad that our first duty is towards our There is nothing indefinite about Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Debts show a small decrease on last consumers, who, I trust, appreciate safe, effective and definite. It gives Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson. year's already small figure and that they are given rates for light you relief in 5 to 10 minutes and then Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), and amount to only .17 per cent of the and power which compare favour- goes on to dispel or dissolve the cause

Shareholders were represented by The Nett-Profit shows an increase

presenting Union Insurance Society the Liabilities side Consumers' De- by our Staff during the past year. nor drugs. of Canton, Ltd.), Fung Kong Un, posits have increased by \$95,876, and lour Manager, Mr. Butcher, was at Frank Austin (representing A. J. Sundry Creditors have increased by home on leave, and a considerable David), W. J. Keswick, A. Steven- \$32,149 as a result of the arrival of portion of his time was occupied in son, Kwok Kam Hang, B. Wong coal shipments at the end of Decem- the interests of the Company. Mr.

ed Accountants. (Auditors) and J. is. at the moment, about to be placed the Report and Statement

notice convening the meeting, the it will be seen that the Buildings Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Chair- and Plant headings show only a shall be pleased to answer to the up of local feverish conditions. Two small increase although there has best of my ability any questions dose. Gentlemen-The Report and State- been a heavy expenditure during the you may desire to ask. ment of Accounts for the year end- year. The additional outlay is ed December 31, 1933, have been in largely offset by depreciation of the

and, with your permission, I will Sundry Debtors have decreased man and Gentlemen, by \$61,286, owing to the reduction It is a pleasure to be asked to The Nett Profit, after providing of the amount in the hands of our second the adoption of a Report for Depreciation, is \$1.884,856.55. London Representative, and the land Statement to Accounts such as and, with the sum of \$156,622.94 balance in General Consumers' ac- those presented to Shareholders at

Accounts which call for comment. Future Expansion.

Looking to the future, although sold is a very healthy feature there is every indication of con- our business, and this factor, com- any other medicine should not be 225,000.00 siderable expansion in our power bined with the high efficiency 500,000.00 load, I do not anticipate any appre- the modern plant now installed, without medical advice. 101,479.49 ciable increase in lighting for some enable all Shareholders to view In mite of a difficult year your time to come, and in order to main-the future of the Company with of \$2,264.16, as compared with the Directors are pleased to be able once tain our satisfactory results we complete confidence. again to present a satisfactory must rely for the present more on I agree entirely with the sugis due to a sum for legal expenses Balance Sheet, and I trust our re- economical working than on a large gestion of extending the policy of commendations, relative to appro- incremes in revenue. To effect this investing idle funds in certain loprintions from the balance standing it is essential that we keep our cal shares and I feel the choice of to the credit of Profit and Loss Ac- Station up-to-data in every respect, same can be safely left in your count, will meet with your approval, which means scrapping obsolete hands. plant and replacing with the latest! I am quite Aure that Share-The continued and steady annual machinery. In this connection we holders will approve the Board's increase in the units sold must be anticipate heavy expenditure during decision to increase the cash bonus Depreciation on Buildings, Plant a source of great satisfaction to all the next year or two. We are also paid in 1932, which appears fully and Machinery has been calculat concerned. Another matter calling committed to the purchase of more justified on the consistently good ed on the usual basis, and Stocks for favourable comment is that the land at North Point which is re- figures that have been before us and Stores taken in at cost or installation of modern and up-to- quired for storage purposes and in recent years.

market value as on December 31, 21/2 million more units with a de- think it more than probable that it be on a generous scale and I am will be necessary to call up our pleased to see ample provision if un-issued Capital, as and when re-made under this heading.... quired, and I consider that this is I am pleased also that you have an opportune time: to indicate to given some indication of the Di-Shareholders what wour Directors (Continued on Page 6)



Baron Nakajima he wrote the article. .

on the general load of the Power Accounts for the year ended De-'ASPRO' has brought about the cember 31, 1933 be adopted.

Confidence In Future. Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal said: Mr. Chair-

this Meeting, and I offer my con-

To meet these heavy charges I undertaking such as firs should

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peror Godaigo in 1887, in a magazine article he wrote a decade ago, Baron Kumakichi Nakajima was ousted from his post of Minister of Commerce of Japan, although he vowed his views had changed since

have in mind. Even on an increased The forty-fifth ordinary yearly | The Profit on Working is slightly | Capital, whilst we may not be able ably with those charged elsewhere. Staff Praised.

Hance, Law Sze, A. W. Hughes (re- Turning to the Balance Sheet, on refer again to the good service given from the system a few hours after be-Sorby carried on the work here Tse Fong, Leung Fattin. Lo Kai On the Assets side, Plant has in- sence and has now gone on a well-

The continued increase in units The dosage is: Children 3 to 6 years,

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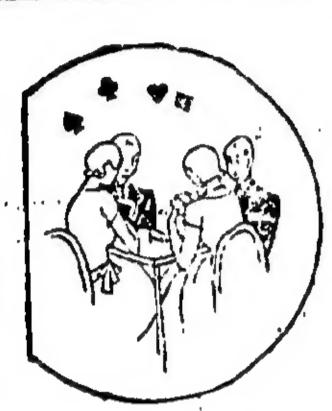
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desire for a peaceful understand clares the memorandum. Seing with France and to work by provisions for speedier inter generally for a solution taken seriously. The time should gests, may be achieved by practibed?" be ripe for clinching an agree- cal compromises on details of the "Yes, and it cured me of putting given to him by the Emperor himmemorandum of suggested a proposed ten years' agreement bed." amendments to the draft con- for progressive armament revention has been compiled after close conferences between the close conferences between the conference between the confer leaders of Continental Govern ment agreement must come first; shop which was holding its annual ments chiefly concerned. It re- and French feeling is met by in- sale. since the debates on the draft Britain's draft convention bill sistant was beginning to get a little convention at Geneva last May, was left on the abandoned disar weary, The obstacle to agreement mament table at Geneva last "Haven't you anything readysity between France and Ger-fered appear now as a gain with "Yes; the umbrellas and the claims of "security" and "equa- in a better atmosphere. Britain's madam," the girl replied. lity," and maintained in minor proposals for amendment to suit points of argument on the disar-objections as to detail by France mament convention's terms, or Germany are set forth in our There are signs that each party cabled report Following the is now in better mood to com- vastly improved measures for great trouble in breaking open a promise than at any time since prompt intervention in emerthe death of Herr Stresemann. home armies of 250,000, based of coppers." "Yus," said one, "it's full home armies of 250,000, based of coppers." "Yus," said Bill, tige on the Danube, and Poland militia service standard, as the street." sign a frontier treaty with Ger- half-way house between the many; and she dare not isolate 800,000 which Germany wanted herself in Western Europe. On and the 200,000 in the draft bill. The woman who sent back to takes opportunity to acknow-the larger tanks. During the C.O.D. ledge "the nobility of France on ten-year term of the agreement the battlefields of history," halls Powers is to be accelerated. Air the British disarmament plan strengths are to be reduced with good-will, and offers mu-stipulated and controlled ratio he kepts-or promotes. tual treaties of non-aggression. within five years under a per-These gestures are too signi- manent supervisory Disarmaficant to be neglected. Ger-ment Commission. Naval resmany, too, must perceive that trictions are to be left to a bigpersistence upont an aggressive ger Washington Conference next course may be carried too far. year. There remains the Saar, and reduce weight a Los Angeles. The bullying of Austria from "Give us back the Saar," says The bullying of Austria from Berlin was sharply challenged without a ple of vehicle propelled by handles when the Italian Government proclaimed itself a protector of Austria, and offered its blessing mean that Gormany will come to a restored Austro-Hungarian seeks the saar, says inventor has designed a four wheel the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the developing the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will accept the benevilont neutrality of Great woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta biscite, and we will be a company of the benevilon the biscite and the biscite a to a restored Austro-Hungarian back to the League. Her join By subjecting lumber alternately monarchy if necessary for sta- ing the League was a stipulated to hot, dry air under normal presbility of that State. The turn of condition in the other parties sure and then to high vacuum events in the last few months ratification of the Locarno pact Swedish expert has developed has given Mussolini great in Britain replies in effect; You method for thoroughly seasoning fluence in these tangled politics, must come back to the League in from 12 to 20 hours. and Britain's stand will perhaps on the security, equality, and assist to make it decisive. French by voluntary agreement, by insistence upon need for security

ment's memorandum recognises away. points of view of France and College School boy. Germany is an essential condi-Herr Hitler's expressions of tion of a general agreement," devention in case of threatened

## Canadian Radium The official statement issued by

HERE, THERE,

the Canadian Government that the radium refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, is producing a steady supply of the metal is good news.

Before the discovery of rich deposits of pitch-blends in North-West Canada, we were entirely dependent on foreign sources for our

and Portugal a small quantity each. sands are fast running out. The total world stocks of the metal The British Government has a gr\_mme.

It takes 10 tons of even the succeed. of the pure metal.

### More Eggs Wanted

ment are now working out a plan Hitler's recent anniversary speech now. But they accord her the right to stimulate this branch of agri- in the Reichstag was Bismarckian to supply her armies with her

poultry the Germans smiled and re-not expect him to jump at the end of two years if, in the meanplied: "Oh, but we don't eat bacon suggestions of the British while, the Powers do not agree to and eggs for breakfast as you do." Memorandum, we may confidently abandon their use—which must be He saw an interesting example hope for a friendly response. of organised farming. Between 50 and 60 smallholders had joined tozis' efforts, cannot oust the gether to have their rye ground, Berlin can scarcely have forgot-French demand from its superior milled and baked and sold direct ten the year 1912 and the Mission that these should be scrapped by

mament, hitherto halted in the cussed agricultural development ways strangely like the present. clash of these claims, is placed with Herr Darre, the, Nazi Minister was the last chance that Great third. "A reconciliation of the of Agriculture, who is an old King's Britain and Germany had of peace

## Your Daily Smile.

CURED

"Did it cure your husband European unrest must surely, as breach of the agreement. Equali- walking in his sleep when you put London Press opinion urges, be ty of rights in armament, it sug- the tub of water by the side of his

ment. The British Government's draft convention. Then follows a tub of water by the side of his self. "Our Admiralty experts."

Her Make

British Foreign Secretary and him to consent that disarmaling herself a nulsance in the big tions."

presents an adjustment of dif-sistence that Germany must Nothing, it seemed, would suit ferences asserted during and come back to the League fold her, and the unfortunate shop as-

throughout has been the animo-

many, expressed in the rival the improvements possible handkerchiefs are downstairs.

COPPERS AND COPPERS Two burglars had experienced

"Lumme, Bill,' said one, 'it's full

## PRIZE NIT-WIT

Germany's part, Herr. Hitler, in Germany is offered the bigger the fishmonger the plaice she had declaring a desire for peace, mobile guns she desired, but not ordered because it was marked

ALTERNATIVE

### Facts You Did Not. Know.

tion of a cylinder machine at the

## THD SOUTHON IO DISARMAMENT

## BRITISH MEMORANDUM ADVANTAGES

FRANCE AND GERMANY SHOULD ACCEPT

(By J. B. Firth.)

grammes a year; Germany, Russia day card than a reminder that the them as a basis of settlement;

are about 500 grammes. The price gone to the limit in order to get

German Press that Great Britain has made a strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying Germany's amount a strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying Commency's amount of the leave of the Treaty of the strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying control of the leave of the Treaty of the strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying control of the leave of the Treaty of the strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying control of the leave of the Treaty The Germans are backward in Germany's amour proper and meet- The British proposals do not give poultry farming, but the Govern-ing her demand for equality. Herr Germany actual equality here and When Colonel Sandeman Allen eign references were in such ad- 6-ton tanks. They allow her the commented on the absence of mirable temper, that while we need right to construct war planes at the

### 'Anglo-German Naval Rivalry

standing. The British Govern- from vans in Dresden, 30 mfles of the late Lord Haldane to the ex-Kniser and the German Governthis order in ranking, and disar. Colonel Sandeman Allen dis- ment. That moment was in some fully composing their naval rivalry.

All that Lord Haldane brought on the most expensive material. back from Germany was a copy of the unpublished German Fleet Bill "found in it much that was alarm-

playing the sword. In the within easy call. perament, and appeared to me to for ten years these would progreslook at the situation much as sively disappear. as we did in England. But he It is from the side of France Emperor was surrounded."

ing Anglo-German naval rivalry, customed herself to think in terms but of materially slowing it down rather of Insecurity than of There is a similar last chance, if Security, statesmanship will take it, of preventing the entry of the nations upon a new race of armaments, leading sooner or later to the inevitable clash.

I would also point out another A man is known by the company striking point of similarity between 1912 and 1984. The Raiser's min- Mr. Naef Knocks Down: isters would only begin to consider limitation of armaments on condition that Great Britain agreed to a "political formula," intended to "compromise," in Lord Grey's To enable: persons to exercise words, "Our freedom of action."

demand for guarantees of security

some may consider it, because similar causes produce similar effects. and because the failure of Lord Haldane's mission to Germany led at once to the forging, link by link, at the state of the forging, link by

It is now or never if the nations, similar sequence of highly danger-Nine-tenths of the world's want Disamament. The Dis- ous events. Yet if the British proradium comes from Belgian mines armament Conference. is exactly positions are dispassionately conin the Southern Congo. Czecho- two years old to-day, but the Bri- sidered, it is hard to see why either slovakia produces some four tish Memorandum is less a birth- Germany or France should reject

## Steps Towards German Equality

Let us see how each is affected varies, according to the quantity Germany back to the Conference Take Germany's position first! She purchased, from £10,000 to £15,000 room. It looks, at first sight, as if, demands real equality among the in that respect at least, it will nations. Moreover, she is resolved to have it, either with or without richest ores to produce one gramme It is frankly recognised in the Convention, and by the leave of

in its downrightness, and the for- favourite 5.9in. gun and with light view of the declarations of certain

As regards heavy mobile land guns and large tanks, it is proposed the Powers possessing them, according to their size, the largest by the end of one year, the next largest at the end of three years, and the third remaining category by the-

end of the fifth year. Germany, it is true, will havenone of these heavy guns and tanks, It was thrown away-outwardly but if she is not contemplating an on a punctillo, really because Von early war she will not require them. Tirpitz, would not have his naval Nor, for that matter, are her finplans interfered with and persuad- ances in such a flourishing state as ed the Kaiser to stiffen his neck to tempt her to large expenditure-

### What France Finds In The Memorandum

Again, at whatever figure behe wrote in his autobiography tween 200,000 and 300,000 hereffectives are fixed. Germany under ing and we had no alternative but the scheme would know that the A rather stout woman was mak- to go on with counter-prepara- home effectives of France, Italy, and Poland are no greater than her "The Emperor : atruck me as own, though France would have the desirous of peace, but as not great advantage of a reduced understanding that the best wav colonial army (white and native) to promote peace was not by dis- across the sea in North Africa

fashioning of the sword, Tirpitz Except the immediate possession. seemed to me to be encouraging of a fighting air fleet, Germany obhim powerfully, though I do tains most of what she wants under not think that even he contem- the scheme. Her hot-heads might plated war. Bethmann-Hollweg still chafe at the remains of postwas of a wholly different tem- war inferiority, but year by year

was not strong enough to dispel rather than of Germany that the atmosphere with which the difficulties and objections will be encountered, and the Memorandum: has not had a good reception in Again A Last Chance As In 1912 Paris, Equality is a matter of That was the last chance before figures. Security is a feeling and a the Great War, not, indeed, of end- habit of mind, and France has ac-

(Continued on Page 11).

## DRIVER REPORTS ACCIDENT.

## Chinese Woman,

Mr. W. Nacf of 119, Waterloo-Road, reports that while driving his car in Waterloo, Road, outside the China Light and Power Company's

arm, head abrations of and shock. I refer to this old history, As Her condition is not serious.

In a cow duplicating machine of the new chain of causation which | His Excellency the Governor has Insistence upon need for security France with Dermany the San the stency of the state of the security France with Dermany the San produced to the state of the security France with Dermany the San produced of the state of the security France of the state of the stat produced by effect in August, 1914, been pleased to appoint Mr. R. A. ment Conference, must produce a from the March 24: 19842

To day's Short Story.

## CLAIM

## Counsel Says Drunkards · Are Sent To Ship.

SUGGESTION OF CONTRABAND

The claim by Captain Laurence Neison Beer for \$1,360, being three months' salary, on the cided to dissolve the Estonian Pargrounds of wrongful dismissal. Hament on March 16, after the from the Foo Hang Steamsaip adoption of the Budget. Company, of which Mr. S. T. It is not expected that the Pre-Williamson is manager, was con-sidential and Parliamentary electory, tinued before His Lordship the tions, fixed for April, can take place, Chief Justice Mr. Justice A. D. A. thus a considerable period without MacGregor at the Supreme any Parliament, and a virtual die-Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instruct ment, is anticipated. ed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, was for the plaintiff and Mr. H. once.

### FORMER OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

ran aground on a mud bank off Cambodia Point on September 27, 1930, said that he had read of the ase in the newspapers. He had ome to Court to deny that he had altered the ship's course, as sugdence. He stated that he maintained the course as set by Cab-'ault, but that of Captain Beer,

mara, witness said, that it was his to £740,035,351. first voyage in that vicinity and the area was quite new to him, and self-balancing expenditure was He did not after the ships course £784,405,000 .- British Wireless Ser- done. The premises and stock were of his own accord, after he had vice. taken bearings, but called the Captain immediately.

### PRINCIPAL'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. T. Williamson said that he was the principal of Messrs, S. T. Williamson & Company, General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Company and the Foo Hang Steam- Bay Hotel on Saturday. ship Company. He said that the acts of negligence made against Captain Beer were directed by Mi Jamsay. He denied that he had mentioned anything about cons piracy to Mr. Kirby, Secretary the China Coast Officer's Guild the interview, nor any remarks about auspennion.

Referring to the Amherst Rock incident witness said that he considered that the s.s. Kamo struck a rock or reef, most certainly an immovable obstruction. the nature of the damage he did not consider that it was a wreckage.

## QUESTION OF DRUNKARDS

Pross-examined, Mr. Williamson said that he had always taken the Captain's word until after Ocksew incident, when he believed him. The Captain ha reported his men as incapable, but gave them a good reference. The was always trouble between him and his officers, witness added.

Mr. Macaamara-- "Some of the men you supplied to him were drunkards."

Witness-"Yes, members of his own guild."

Mr. Macnamara-"Was it not fact that some of the men you sent to his ship were drunkards",--"Some were and some were not."

Mr. Macnamara-"Particulari: in the case of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer"-"No. I would not 8ay 80."

Mr. Macnamara-"They were reported as being drunk in connection with the San To incident."-Yes, a report was made to Mr. Ramsay and the matter looked into.

## MARINE COURT INQUIRY

of Inquiry to be held on the and no plates were torn in the the Association decided to write to Ocksew incident. as Master he had full right to demand one.

Witness said that all that had legated, but after the Ocksew in and Company and the a member discussion. cident action was taken, ... H had told the Captain that he should teets. As a result of a report by noon, an application for an eating cricketer, passed away at his home The only woman to be feared is

told the Captain not to "log" a cae bosun to his office where they of Prince's Building, Chater Road, The deceased was found early whose heart is not his la ske not

## PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED.

Estonian Situation Takes New Turn.

"Freedom Fighters" ARRESTED

Berlin, To-day. The Ministry of Elders has de-

tatorship for the Paets' Govern-

Over 300 were arrested during scarches in the houses of the "Free-Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. dom Fighters", who are accused of Mackinlay, appeared for the de preparing an armed insurrection.-

### BUDGET SURPLUS INDICATED BY BRITAIN'S FAVOURABLE FINANCES

(Continued from Page 1:

Ordinary and self-balancing revenue, to date, amounts to £755,238, being dried over a charcoal fire was gested by Captain Beer in his evi- 092, and the total ordinary and self- responsible for an outbreak of fire balancing expenditure, after allow- in a cracker factory in 109, Pek Tol ance is made for two items not pro- Street at about 2 o'clock vesterday tain Beer, and considered that the vided for in the budget, £7,215,097 afternoon.

The budget estimate for ordinary | Hospital.

## WEST POINT BLAZE THIS MORNING

Machine Shop Insured But Godowns Not.

Fire broke out at about 3.20 o'clock this morning in the Kwong Soy Street and was extinguished by

The Machine Shop was insured dawn!" for \$7,000, but the godowns were

The cause of the fire is at present nknown

## CRACKER DRYING CAUSES FIRE.

Two Chinese Seriously Injured.

An explosion caused by erackers

grounding of the ship was not his provision for a new sinking fund. The factory foreman, Wong Lik. and £3,304,392 for War Dobt pay and a cracker maker, Wong Po were Cross-examined by Mr. Macna- ments to the United States, amounts both seriously injured by the explosion, and were detained in Kowleon

> Damage to the extent of \$70 was uninsured.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

be no dinner dance at the Repulse | Kong Hotel advises that there will

Over two hundred Tourists from the around the world liner "Lurline," travelling under the auspices of the American Express Company, visited Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon and were entertained at a tea party at Repulse Bay

against Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt, Miller, L.R.A.M. of the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, for delayagain adjourned, after resumption unemployed Chinese, by Mr. E. W. before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kow- Hamilton at the Central Magistracy loon Magistracy yesterday.

be presented at the Helena May In- Road, yesterday. stitute from to-morrow, the first of which will be a one act play from ders" by Roland Pertwee, and Port," a tabloid drama adapted for the stage by the late Norman Mc Kinnel.

It is learned that Mr. W. H Bailey is unable to take the Bass under investigation. solo work in Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" (At the foot of the Cross) which the St. Andrew's Church choir s rendering at Passiontide, on March 29 at 9 p.m. His place wil be taken by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop in

denied this emphatically. witness said that several photo- ruptcy Court. graphs (which were handed him) were that of the s.s. Witness denied that Captain in the photographs. The ship was site of the proposed new British Castro and K. Castro. Beer had asked for a Marine Court travelling at 14 knots at the time Central School was discussed and He said that impact, he said.

MR. RAMSAY CALLED the witness stand, said that he was under discussion.

It is announced that there will The management of the Hong be no dinner dance at the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant on Friday.

> The newly formed Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, the members of which are all

Sentence of one month's hard lathis morning, for stealing 10 shovels from Kwong Ming-ki, on the A series of dramatic plays are to Kin On Building matshed in Jaffe

> tral Magistracy this morning. It Reuter. was proved that he was not the nossessor of the morphine found at the Tai Hing Wharf on Monday evening. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the accused. The case is still

An application by the Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith. for a warrant for the arrest of the was granted by the Chief Justice Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, tion of his creditors in the Bank-ficiating.

the Government asking that the work be expedited. Postal facilities in Kowloon and street water-Mr. Thomas Ramsay, called to ling during hot weather also came

Witness also denied that he had called Captain Beer and the Chin- cating house on the ground floor circumstances. maintained.

It was also suggested as a fact should be dismissed, nor did Cap Mears: Wong Kwong-tin M K Lo.

Mr. Jamison had refused to join tain Beer mention a word about a F C. Hall C J Bos (Seretary) of stroken at the ship because it was engaged Marine Court of Inquiry.

In carrying contraband. Witness The case is proceeding.

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And im Ping tseung (Assistant Ba Complete) Witness The case is proceeding.

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Magistracy provided Alternoon at the Series of Health Dr La Shut and China Gas Company and China Gas Company

INTRIGUE

By Mark Channing.

Hop-hing Machine Shop, at No. 5 YY orders stand, Emin- Pope had been urgent and clear: ence!" blustered Sigismonthe fire brigade by 3.45 a.m. The do the Merciless, Duke of Comcoal godowns which adjoin the fac- velvet slashed with black satin "My men-at-arms

tled as an elbow found the chairarm and a lean chin was sunk into immense scarlet bird whose brown baffling. eyes were warily watching a suddeny-nighted enemy.

ing peace with Spain is known to your forces in person?" you," he said. "One might even pends upon the Duke of Commacio .....A dangerous responsibility my son!" He spoke protestingly, but with a certain persuasive finality. The Holy See was all powerful in the sixteenth century.

A gloved hand crashed on to the table. Duke Sigismondo abhorred contradictions-from others.

"For me, Eminence, Spain is now the foe of Italy! When the dukedom of Commacio lapses—as it will at my death, since I have no heirthe Holy Father may order my army Duke, guttural with suppressed as he will. I say again: My men- fury. "Since you say that it is the at-arms march at dawn!"

fully the amethyst on his middle I have judged to be one that should finger, turning it to catch the light, be settled by the sword-Ebbene, I A subtle diplomat, he knew this vio- say! I will not fight! Another lent, orgy-loving duke was but a shall wage war for me!" clumby handler of diplomatic wes- knuckles whitened round his poniard But his orders from the hilt.

## DOLLFUSS ARRIVES IN ROME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chinese, will give their first concert ed towards Italy, but hesitates to even though she be sad!" in the University Great Hall on grasp the latter's hand, though it Saturday, March 24, at 9 p.m. The is being rumoured that the ly visible behind their ramparts of conductor of the choir, which con- Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, red fat. The hearing of the charges sists of 80 voices, is Mr. J. Anderson Dr. Edward Benes, is willing to visit Signor Mussolini.

## BRITISH OPINION

ing delivery of postal packets was bour was imposed on Lee On, an velopments closely, and Reuter Lorenzo Gismondi had brought his learns that the British Govern young bride to Commacio to present ment is completely sympathetic, her to the Duke, and every evening provided dangerous political im since her arrival Sigismondo had plications are avoided. talked and danced with none but

The French Government sees her. At last the secret was peeping much merit in the rehabilitation from its murky hiding-place. of the Danube basin, and this at-Ko To-chun, a cabin boy aboard titude may assist the Little slowly, rolling the words on his Shakespeare at 5.15 p.m. This will the s.s. Chung On, was discharged Entente to regard, the conversa tongue as if he were tasting a by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Centions with a more friendly eye,- savoursome dish.

## OBITUARY.

## Mr. Gregorio Castro At Age Of 20.

manager of the Kowloon Silk Store gorio S. Castro, aged 20, who died upon himself torture and death for at the Kowloon Rospital on Mon- such a hint. the solo, and by Mr. F. W. Dann in yesterday. The man, Tarachand day afternoon after a short illness, "Rome sets too high a value on Jhamatmal, of 31, Nathan Road, is took place at the Roman Catholic my poor life," he said steriorously. alleged to have absconded to avoid Cemetery, Happy Valley, yester But even you, Eminence, will be appearing at the hearing of a peti-day, the Rev. Father Granelli of unable to over-rate the value of my

friends present, were the decess Lorenzo Giamondii". At the monthly meeting of the ed's father, Mr. H. Castro, of the Being also a fin gourmet, his Ning on the rocks off Swatow. He Kowloon Residents' Association the Orient Tobacco Factory, and his Eminence smiled affably. had seen the ship, as was shown matter of the preparation of the three brothers, L. S. Castro, L. S. "I look forward to this evening,

## Mr. Hector Lawrence Pereira.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hector Lawrence Pereira woman?" and Company, and the a member At the fortnightly meeting of 21-year-old brother of Mr. F. D. Sigismondo give a anarling halfof the institute of Naval Archi- the Sanitary Board yesterday after- Pereira, well-known Interport laugh, have been further away from the Mr. Cairns, the Chief Engineer of house at No. 8 Po Kong Boad, at No. 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wongnel she who bears to him who loves her the s.s. Kamo on July 22 last, he ground floor, and another for an chong, yesterday under tragic no sons!"

ing the ship as an officer on a Witness said that Captain Beer ness was of a purely formal ins-fully dressed in his bedroom and sinuation was low

"At all costs, Sigismondo of Commacio must not act against Spain."

For over an hour the Cardinal had blaze spread to Nos. 3 and 4, char- macio. a burly man in purple been probing the sensual rubbishheap of the Duke's mind, to discover the secret cause on his sudden change of altitude towards the Spaniards. Most of Commacio's The Borgia Cardinal's robes rus- crimes had for foundation some beautiful woman: so far, in the present case, his spies had not been able to discover one-a fact that His a wrinkled hand. He looked like an Eminence found as unusual as it was

> The Pope's ambassador slightly shrugged spade-like red shoulders. "Then, your Grace will set aside "The Holy Father's concern touch- the Holy Father's wishes and lead

Sigismondo flushed darkly, and say that the Vatican's policy de for a moment the astute Borgia thought he had gone too far. had been specially warned not to provoke the savage temper for which Sigismondo was notorious.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Madison Square Arabian Night," by O. Henry.

"Ebbene, Eminence!" said the Holy Father's wish that I should The Cardinal regarded thought not personally support a cause which

The Cardinal's eyes quitted the wine-coloured fires of the amethyst! and met the bloodshot stare of a man whose boast it was that nobody had ever defied him and lived.

"Upon whom will your Grace confer the honour of going in . your Czecho-Slovakia recently soften stead? Rome will be interested. The Duke's small eyes were bare-

"Lorenzo Gismondi will command.

my forces!" Once again, but this time more thoughtfully, the Cardinal studied Other Powers are watching de the amethyst. Three days ago

> "Va bene", said His Eminence "Rome will rejoice to hear that you are sending! another to replace you in the fore-

front of the hottest battle," as the Old Testament expresses it!". The glances of the two men clashed. Sigismondo had understood the Spanish Cardinal's covert sllusion to the sin of King David and Bathsheba. He laughed defiantly, but his eyes were deadly. Any man The funeral of the late Mr. Gre- save this Borgia had brought down

Spenish cook! To night you shall Among the many relatives and judge his art. ... and meet

Duke! Even in Rome we have heard of your .... cook! You! warriors of the North besides fearing nothing keep better cooks than we of the South do. We are more! timid: and love fruit more than flesh, Why is it think you, that we fear-sometimes-the revenge of in

"But if a man outrage a woman

authority if discipline was to be make any suggestion to Captain son, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Of- Ceylon, and was to be make any suggestion to Captain son, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Of- Ceylon, and was to be make any suggestion to Captain son, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Of- Ceylon, and was to be make any suggestion to Captain son, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Of- Ceylon, and was to be make any suggestion to Captain son, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Of- Ceylon, and was to be carrying Mr. F. Goodwin. of the Hong.

TO-MORROW THE KINGS

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CICARETTES

A further adjournment was certain Mr. Jamison, who was join- discussed the Ocksew incident. were both refused, Other busi- yesterday morning lying almost to be feared, my lord? The in- priered when Jose Lizarrays of did not say anything shout the ture, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Head of the on the doctors being summened it was found that death had been due to poisoning the Vice and that the Master must have all obey an order. He also did not President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Hender.

The late Mr. Pereira was from the moment of the contract of their presided to poisoning.

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The late Mr. Pereira was from the moment by the Patrocius of their presided to differ presided.

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## NTRIGUE

(Continued from Fags 8.)

glass, Excellency!" The Borgia smiled thinly.

"We Commacios go always steelshod, Eminencel"

The Cardinal straightened his ittle red skull-cap.

"Steel may be an obstacle as well is a remover of obstacles, my son!" Once more he shrugged scarlet-clad shoulders. "Ebbene! I shall not eat, this midday, that I may be better able to appreciate the wonders of your .... Portuguese cook!" (The

Borgias were of Spanish origin). From his window in the Commacio palace that evening the Cardinal watched the flaring lights of the flambeaux as long lines of torch-bearers clad in the green and yellow parti-coloured livery of the Duke marched into the great courtyard to take up their positions. In half an hour the banquet would be-

On each side of each step in the sweeping curve of the marble staircase, and at four-yard intervals along the wide plazza with its slender carven columns and pointed trefoll srches, stood a man with a ped iron holder.

the fountain in the centre of the out a supply of them. courtyard seemed to be spouting. With the artistic delicacy of a molten bronze-towards a dark-blue connoisseur, he stripped the akin The Danish Motor Vessel . sky spangled with brilliant stars from the glistening flesh of the that recalled to the Cardinal an fruit. That done, for a moment he oriental image which compared the studied, abstractedly, a call-bell Hamburg and Genoa consignees the unsteady brightness of Life as either side of a tree around which can be obtained as soon as the goods compared to the ever lurking, always was colled the Tempter—forming are landed.

Eminence's thoughts ever since that but a half fruit. Gismondi, and his young wife, face. them, first, would ..... or should bell, a forefinger-tip caressing the

....death come? only in name-pondered the ques- eye and splendour-surfeited soul of tion. If Lorenzo Gismondi's wife the Borgia. died ..... to-night (and very short- The soft light of more than a ly she would probably wish to die), thousand candles was flected in a there would be no war. Sigismondo mass of gold-plate, flushing the imwould no longer want to get rid of maculate whiteness of great banks Gismondi......If Sigismondo were of Illies and causing the gold-andto die suddenly.....to-night, his silver threads in the wall-tapestries army would be disbanded.

A thin lower lip was pinched fire, so that the eyes and weapons meditatively. So much depended of the fingers took on a strange upon "urgency" and "the conse- realness. Gismondi had not yet started. colours. Outwards from this prin-informed that all Goods are being trigue had effected its purpose and the centre and one from either end. and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowimportant political ends had been The warm, heavily perfumed air delivery may be obtained. and Piero de' Medici.....

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flaring smoky torch in a broad-lip- a gold dish at his elbow. In all Italy there were no peaches like The leaping shadows pleased his those from his Eminence's gardens Eminence. There was no moon, and at Forli. He never travelled with- THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

the fatal apple.

death to three separate and distinct Cardinal observed that Eve's small people had been occupying his golden hand held, not a whole apple, goods are to be left in the Godown,

morning. Those three were: Duke Like sunlight on yellow ivory, a March, 1934, at 10 a.m.

tiny half apple as he did so. Placidly looking down into the The pomp and glitter of that by couriyard, the Cardinal-churchman banquet pleased even the critical

to glow like thin streaks of living

talk to the Duke again during the were set four high-backed chairs banquet. There was still time: embossed with the ducal arms in

successfully served—the strangling was filled with music and a babble Optional Cargo will not be landed of the Princes of Biseglia, Vitelozzo, of conversation and laughter. Duke here, unless notice has been given 48 Spanish cook. The soul of the extends. Taking from a pocket a slender gourmet Cardinal was rejoiced by No claims will be admitted after the folding knife with a mother-of-pearl the sight of smoking piles of Goods have left the Godown, and all folding knife with a mother-of-pearl the signt of smoking plies of Goods remaining undelivered after the handle set with emeralds, the Bor- sausages made of pigs brains, of 14th instant, will be subject to rent. gia opened its thin gold blade, and mortadella di Cremona, Ferrarese All claims against the wessel must selected a magnificent peach from sturgeon, Lombard qualls and pea- be presented to the Undersigned on or

strengthen the heart.

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No Fire Insurance has been effect. claret coloured satin and cloth of ad gold. His broad chest and should- Bill of Lading will be countersign. ers were sablate with jewels and td by crosses and chains of orders, the gems in which flashed prismatically ... Hong Kong, 8th March, 1984. with his slightest movement. On his right sat the Cardinal, alim and vivid in the scarlet robes of a Prince of the Church and fair with the fairness of the Borgian, his brown eyes watchful with the un-

sleeping Borgis watchfulness. On the Duke's left sat a girl so serenely beautiful that the might have been the model for Bernardino Stanley Libbons Ltd. Luini's "Madonna" Her tall sup- Part I British Empire pleness was robed in ollve green velvet trimmed with ermine, and on her dark that was a diamond-The delicate oral of her patrician Lace was pale though for that glit. tering throng Beatrix Cimerodi

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night-sky to a black horse decked standing on the table by his side. of cargo are hereby informed with pearls. The beauty of the The bell had been sculpted by the that all goods are being landed and chiaroscuro suited the Borgia's pre- great Benvenuto Cellini and repre- and/or extra hazardous Godowns of sent mood. It reminded him, quite sented Adam and Eve standing on The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf pleasantly, of Life and Death; of the world, their bodies-one on & Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery

No claims will be admitted after the in the end triumphant, darkness of the handle. Eve was handing Adam goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the In fact, the possible nearness of With a curious little thrill the 17th March, 1934, 4 p.m., will

All broken, chafed and damaged where they will be examined by Mesars. Anderson & Ashe on the 16th

Sigismondo of Commacio, Lorenzo slow smile dawned in the Borgia's All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned with-Madonna Beatrix. To which of Putting out his hand he rang the in ten days of the ship's arrival, or No Fire Insurance will be effected:

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Meanwhile, he reviewed some of the cipal table ran three other tables landed at their risk into the Godowns instances in which murderous in like the arms of an "E"-one from of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

cocks stuffed and decorated with before the 28rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

oysters which were sprinkled with All broken, chafed, and damaged gold-dust. Gold-dust was held to Goods are to be left in the Godowns, The Cardinal's thin nostrils surveyors, Messra Goddard & Douglas, quivered with delight when all In the case of dutiable cargo, conthese delicious odours assailed signess are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they

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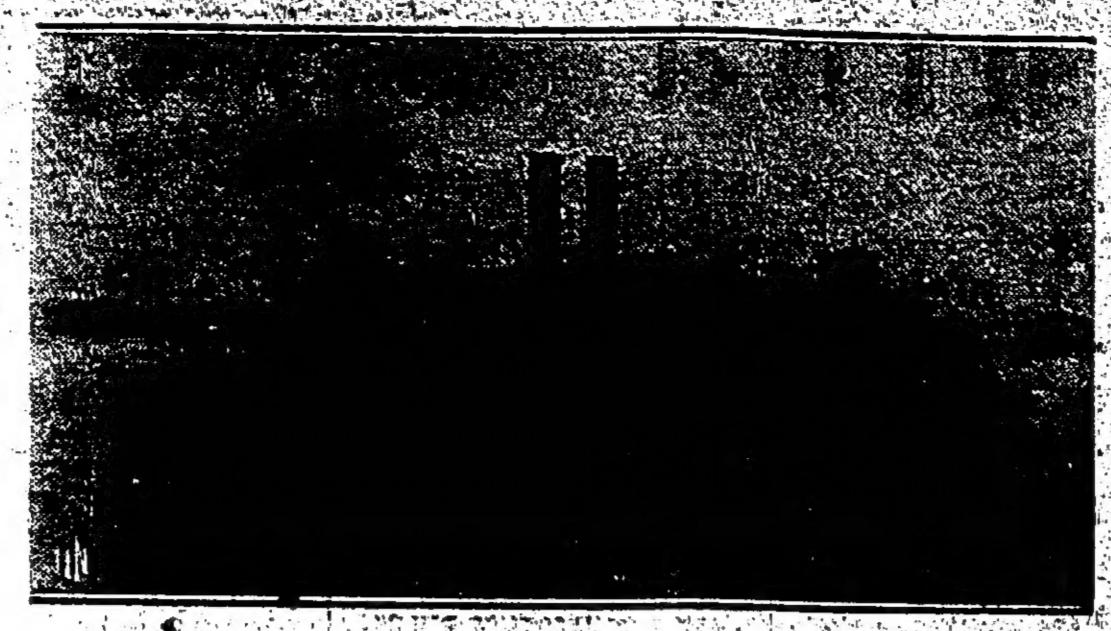
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arseilles, Havre, London, sailors were lost, a collection was moments—as he intended the victims. After their needs ever, demanded it .... arseilles, Havre, London had been satisfied, the Table Bay "Answer me, man!", demanded change one's plans!" Rotterdam, Antwerp & Relief Fund Committee, the the Duke loudly. "Did I lie?" body charged with the duty of "The Dukes of Commacio never larscilles, Havre, H'burg, administering the money, found lie—to the Church," responded his arseilles, Havre, London lance. Of this balance a sum of the funds of any committee which has been or shall be established at Port Elizabeth having for it sole object the presershipwreck.

Refusal Of Right.

The matter came up at a meet-

in supporting the recommendat cool. tion, said that since original be- Carefully the gold-bladed knife I would rather place confidence in advice.

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Adelaide, South Australia, Seven windjammers after ha. Absolve me, then!" zardous voyages from Europe, anchored almost simultaneously in the ballast ground off Port Victoria recently. This is the tion!" He slid one half of the this moment in support of Disarmathat has anchored in the port in peach on to the Duke's plate,

## INTRIGUE

(Continued from

The vacancy of that fourth chair was occupying the Cardinal's apoplexy!" thoughts to the exclusion of all else. ed himself round.

arseilles. Havre, London, ago, which is calculated to have I said my cook was a cardinal tral window, from where Madonna Rotterdam, Antwerp & grown to the substantial sum of among cooks?" His Grace slid a Beatrix, pale as death, was looking £4,000, may possibly from the few inches downwards in his chair, down at the armoured figure of her subject of legal action between He had been drinking continuously, husband in the courtyard below.

The Cardinal leaned forward, but Lightly the Cardinal laid a benehis gaze was on Madonna Beatrix's dictory hand on her head. In 1866, after the great Table face. She was almost too young "Lorenzo Gismondi!" he said Bay gale in which a number of and beautiful to die in a few benignly. "The Duke of Commacio Rotterdam, Antwerp & held there for the dependents of should. "The consequences," how peace with Spain! Fortunately, it is

that there was a substantial ba- Eminence, suavely. And once more Rotterdam, Antwerp & £150 was "appropriated in aid of the pity in them, smiled at him faintly. Here, evidently, was someone who understood her danger and her loneliness.

> to deal with the matter, report- peaches? They come from Forli, material satisfaction. ed that, despite frequent repre- People say that they are as delicious Suppose, there were a flagrant sentations to the committee at as those which grew in the Garden breach of the Convention, and the Cape Town during the year it of Paradise! .... Is it not so, my "permanent and automatic superhad persistently refused to ac. lord?" He turned to Sigismondo, visory body" reported that one of

curve of the fruit. The thin skin reports.

over his bearded lips and leaned his has been determined. bull-neck towards the Borgia.

"that the Dukes of Commacio lie France either in the Kellogg Pact not to the Church. I lied! I bade or in the Pact of Locarno? The Gismondi start before the banquet! | last-named contains the largest

but he was still smiling,

Then he passed the other half to

lay beclamed at the mouth of Sigismondo snatched up his half her. She can have nothing to fear Presuse Of Peace For I'm Years. were driven headlong before a stickling down his chip lasts—of her heavy guns and fanks, during the laster days of the short and for a least two years her when the Hillerites of the sessels was carrying and the thin slivery notes of a powerful and infinerous squadrons formed a strongly Changing the stern life of a Trapplet monk of war-planes of the Australian plants. It seemed to the Cardinal as it. The main argument in Layour The British attitude should be running a farm and a vineyard.

"Summon a physician!" It is an

Unnoticed, he wiped the poisoned Suddenly Duke Sigismondo heav- side of the slim gold-bladed fruitknife on the coat of a nuzzling greyhound. Then swiftly he cross-"Well, Eminence! Did I lie when ed to the balcony of the great cen-

she decided to-night that it is to be possible - sometimes - to suddenly

## THE SOLUTION TO DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 8)

Yet it must be admitted that "Madonna!" said the Cardinal there is more for Germany in the softly, ignoring Sigismondo, who Memorandum than for France. The was now throwing rose-petals at a extension of the principle of convividly painted young Conteses on sultation between the Powers which ing of the City Council when the the other side of the table, signed the Kellogg Pact to a breach Angoa Bay Relief Fund Com- "Madonna Beatrix, will you consent of the Disarmament Convention mittee, a body specially formed to share with me one of these contributes rather moral than

knowledge the right of the Port raising his voice as if he had sud- the signatories was acquiring un-Elizabeth organisation to the denly recollected his host's pre-authorised arms. What actual sanctions are possible and what Accordingly, with a view to The Doke glowered. He had sanctions would be undertaken by coming to a final decision on the been rebuffed by the Contessa and Powers which were not directly matter the Port Elizabeth Com- wanted to sulk. But, as it happen, threatened by the offending Power? mittee recommended that coun- cd, peaches were his fuvourite fruit, it is to be remembered that sel's opinion should be taken. The sight of these seemed to make unanimity among the Great Powers The Mayor, Mr. W. F. Caulfield, his parched throat refreshingly in consultation is required, apart from the Power offending.

quest had grown to £4,000 it was opened. With a delicate pre- the constant activities of the would be worth while spending cision an equator was traced with Supervisory Commission, especially five guineas on obtaining legal its extreme point round the velvety if full publicity, were given to its

The Council adopted the regof the peach parted under the knife- Moreover, France might surely commendation of the committee point, allowing the starting juice to place some faith in the pacts of pearl, like dew-drops on a yellow non-aggression which Germany has rose, the cut golden-velvet of the slready signed, or is ready to sign, with all her neighbours. That in-Then with a swift sureness the cludes France herself, with whom Cardinal divided the fruit into two as Herr Hitler has said, Germany will have no territorial question left Sigismondo passed his tongue open as soon as the Saar's future

> Britain's Stand For Disarmament "You said," he remarked thickly, Again, is there no "security" for measure of security which Great The eyes of the Borgia glittered, Britain can offer, and in the light "Behold the token of my absolureason to take a strong stand at time of the Four Power Pact can ment and appeasement

In the last ten years France has son rather than swayed by pre-After voyages which ranged Madonna Beatrix who, cutting it spent enormous sums upon the last ten years France has from 98 to 100 days, the ships into small pleces, began to eat it. strengthening of her eastern from

and composer and his wife?

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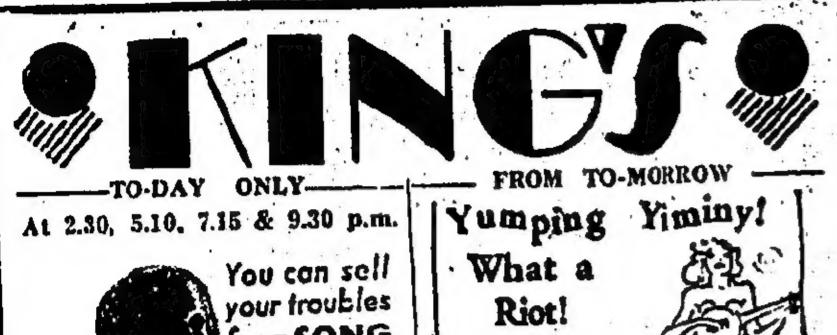
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The s.s. Hydrangea, with Captain Colony. It left here on Monday at Swatow last night.

FINAL.

## CUSTOMS DUTIES IN PILGRIM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

British Instructions For Survey.

SIMLA CONFERENCE RULES

London, To-day. The Board of Trade have issued yesterday at St. James' Palace, imposition of Cumstoms duty of instructions as to the survey of was robbed of some of its usual one shilling per pair on all shoes passenger steamers registered in pageantry by rainy weather. imported, from to-day, the soles the United Kingdom and engaged Nevertheless, large crowds lined

A Customs duty of one shilling division and kindred matters, and Services.—British Wireless Serthe provision of life-saving appliances and fire-fighting equipment on such steamers, and are based on the rules drawn up at the Conference held at Simla, in 1931, which was attended by representatives of the Governments directly interested in pilgrim traffic.—British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER FORECAST

generally with a drizzle or light rain, is the weather forecast issued by the 20% respectively. Royal Observatory this morning.

Grieson as her skipper, carried evening. Concern was felt for York on London rate, quoted on passengers and freight from the vessel's safety when it was overdue Monday at £-U.S.\$5.1014, yesterday

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of which are wholly or partly rub- in the carriage of large numbers the Mali when His Majesty the King or contain rubber as an of unberthed passengers or pil- drove from Buckingham Palace.

About 900 people attended the Levee including the Diplomatic The instructions deal with sub- | Corps and Officers from all, three

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

## Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning on demand at 1/6%.

Spot silver yesterday declined 1/8 Fresh north-east winds, cloudy while forward silver was down 1/16, closing prices being 20% and

> The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at &U.S.\$5 .-09%-as compared with &-U.S.\$5,-08% on Monday, while the New closed at &-U.S.\$5.10.

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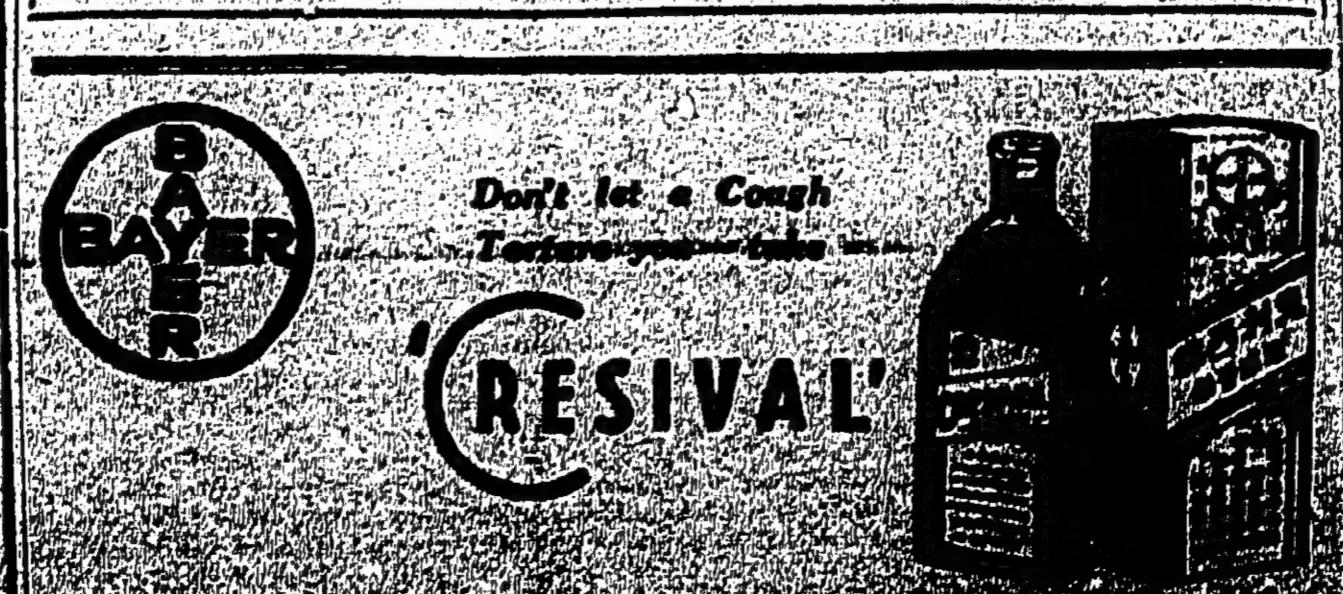
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